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1st June	ORIENTAL	5281	INDIA	7911
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†	City of Madras	4,684	„ 23	„ 30	Aust. 8	Sep. 14
	Trafford Hall	5,321	Aust. 5	Aust. 12	„ 21	„ 23
*‡	City of Manchester	5,551	„ 14	„ 29	„ 30	„ 1
†	Merton Hall	4,327	„ 22	„ 21	Sep. 7	Oct. 1
*‡	City of York	7,703	Oct. 16	Oct. 27	Nov. 1	Nov. 25
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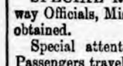

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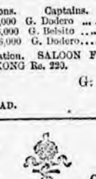

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AFRICA	4596	P. Badessich	1st Oct.
KOERBER	5301	A. Foresti	1st Nov.
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AFRICA	4596	P. Badessich	1st Dec.
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The above is on view.

On SUNDAY, the 2nd proximo, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the G. I. Ry. Bungalow, opposite Dhamar Bagh, Parel, next to G. I. P. Ry. Dispensary, the very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, such as sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, mirror back sideboard, and dinner wagons, meat safe, marble-topped round tables and teapoys, large and small cabinets, rich blue plush-lined drawing-room suite, office and writing tables, hall-console, hall and table lamps, double and single bedsteads, marble-topped dressing and wash-hand tables, made to order, single and double door mirror almyrahs, settees, office benches, glass and porcelain ware, best platedware carpets one ebonized iron framed cottage piano, expressly built for India, lady's and gent's bicycles, perambulator, large size English coal cooking stove, one large size concert Edison's phonograph with rollers, one gramaphone with slides complete, a large collection of rare and choice plants in tubs and pots such as crotons, lillies, roses, palms, begonias, ferns, etc., etc., the property of A. Fraser, Esq, Engineer, G. I. P. Ry. Works, proceeded to Europe.

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Bombay, 31st May, 1907.

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Description of the "Keepsake" Property.

All that piece of ground together with the bungalow called "Keepsake" and out-houses and appurtenances standing thereon and together with all the furniture and effects contained in the said bungalow, situate at Matheran, in the Thana Zilla, containing by admeasurement four acres and ten guntlias or thereabouts and described and particularly denoted as No. 32 in a certain map or plan of Matheran deposited with the Collector of Kolaba and leased to Bai Maneckbai Jamsetji, wife of Fardunji Merwanji Banaji, by an Agreement of Lease, dated the 28th day of April, 1899, and made between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part and the said Bai Maneckbai of the other part for a term of 30 years commencing from the 1st day of May, 1893, at an annual rental of Rs. 29-12-0 and renewable as in the said Lease provided.

Description of the "Bombay View" Property.

All that piece of ground together with the bungalow, called "Bombay View" and outhouses and appurtenances standing thereon and together with the furniture and effects contained in the said bungalow, situate at Matheran, in the Thana Zilla, containing by admeasurement four acres and twenty-seven gunthas or thereabouts and described and particularly denoted as No. 52 in a certain map or plan deposited with the Collector of Kolaba and leased to Bai Maneckbai Jamsetji, wife of Furdunji Merwanji Banaji, by an Agreement of Lease, dated the 28th day of April, 1899, and made between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part and the said Bai Maneckbai of the other part for a term of 30 years commencing from the 1st day of May, 1893, at an annual rental of Rs. 37-7-2 and renewable as in the said Lease provided.

Notice is also given that private offers for the purchase of the properties or either of them will be received by Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormusji, Dinshaw and Co., Solicitors, at their Office, No. 29, Esplanade Road, Fort, or by the Undersigned, up to 4 p.m. on the 31st instant.

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THE steamer Larne, 2,009 tons, Captain W Atkinson, sailed yesterday for Sharpness, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Ras Isan, 2,442 tons, Captain R Poulit, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kola, 510 tons, Captain W Muxol, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE City Line steamer City of Vienna, 2,979 tons, Captain D Morrison, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo and two passengers.

THE steamer Hirshima Maru, 881 tons, Captain G Kirsebom, arrived in harbour on the 27th instant from Bangkok 4th May, with a cargo of timber and two deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Colobaria, 3 420 tons, Captain Le Grand, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening, from Rangoon with a cargo of rice and general and 13 deck passengers.

THE Bombay Japan Line steamer Muke Maru, 3,364 tons, Captain F W Horton, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening, from Kobe &c, with a general cargo and 19 deck passengers.

THE Office of Shipping Master will be moved temporarily from the Town Barracks to No. 12, Kavasji Patel Street (near Hongkong Bank), Fort, on and from the 27th instant.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

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H M S Redbreast ....Cmdr W Hose .... H Navy
R I M S Hardinge ....Comdr G A Rose..... ..... R I Marine
Three Torpedo Boats ..... Royal Navy
R I M S Margarita.....Capt W L Kelly.....Marine Penal Factory
R I M S Investigator....Capt W G Beauchamp ..... R I Marine
R I M S Mayo .....Lieut Ramsay ..... R I Marine
R I M S Dufferin ....Comdr H S Black ..... R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—May 30.

Benue.....1899 Guy ..... Shaw Wallace & Co
Barbara .....2544 Jenet ..... K Nixon & Co
Baron Inverdale ....2140 Fullerton ..... K N & Co
City of Vienna ....2977 Morrison..... K Nixon & Co
Chychosa .....2983 Stevenson..... M M & Co
Clan Grant .....2404 Alexndra ..... W & A Graham & Co
Greenwich .....1865 Adshead ..... R A Willis
Hosaince .....993 Jenkins..... B & A S N Co
Historian.....4454 Valiant ..... K Nixon & Co
Hydra .....831 Kirsebom ..... F C & Co
Islanda.....3261 Peck..... M M & Co
Island .....1694 Newby ..... B & P S N Co
Kola .....510 Moxon ..... M M & Co
Lawor .....1817 Bunel ..... Swadeshi S N Co
Lingo.....938 Rickford ..... M M & Co
Lackarvaun .....Stanhope Grey ..... Stanhope Grey
New bridge.....2397 Notman ..... G G Tejpal & Co
Newsbera .....1961 Abcott ..... M M & Co
Nerbudda.....1696 Williams ..... M Mackenzie & Co
Noddis .....1941 Wilhor ..... M M & Co
Oriental .....3805 Lewellen ..... P & O Co
Okara .....3438 Dargie ..... M M & Co
Shanghai.....2958 Davison..... Shah S N Co
Warora .....3765 Keddie ..... M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—May 30.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date	Agents.
A	Muke Maru.....	2086	Horton	Kobe.....	5-6	N Y Kaisha
C & L	Singapore ..	3786	Williams	Hull	1-6	W & A Graham & Co
D & E	City of Glasgow..	4110	Campbell	Kchi	3-6	K N & Co
F	Chupra	3834	Goss	Antwerp.....	31-5	M M & Co
G	Shah Allum.....	1917	Page.....	Kchi.....	25-5	Shah S N Co
H	Xema.....	446	Mahomed ..	Kchi ..	31-5	The Shah S N Co
K	Quilos	4945	Anderson ..	Hamburg	5-6	M M & Co
M	Bunderrah ...	1136	Grieve ..	Durban	6-6	A Strandes
N	Clifton Hall ..	2339	Jones.....	Newport.....	7-6	W & A G & Co
P	Barenfels	3467	Engelil ..	Kchi.....	1-6	Glade & Co
Q	Ahmadi	1640	Hughes..	R S Ports ..	5-6	B & P S N Co
R	Mohammadi	1292	Dexter ..	Red Sea Ports	3-6	B & P S N Co

H W P D

Indravati	515	Pakeera	Bnagar	1-6	Bo S N Co
Mahanadi	547	Ahmad	Veraval..	30-5	Bo S N Co
Satrunji.....	547	Hoosein....	G Ports	31-5	Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Larne.....	2016	Atkinson...	A'mouth...	20-5	W & A G & Co
2 Coariasd	760	Ebrahim	Goa	30-5	Bo S N Co
3 Clan Macpherson...	3041	Beer.....	Dunkirk ..	1-6	F M & Co
4 John Hardie ...	2816	McMillan ..	Antwerp.....	3-6	E L & Co
5 Tokio	2481	Tara.....	Kchi	1-6	P Muir & Co
6 Africa	2963	Pavisich....	Trieste.....	1-6	A L S N Co
7 Venetia	2433	McMorran...	Trieste.....	1-6	T M & Co
8 New Orleans ..	2262	Key.....	Genoa ..	3-6	W & A G & Co
9 Kt of the Thistl	4286	Baker.....	Hull	1-6	W & A G & Co
10&11 Colobaria	3456	LeGrand....	Rangoon	7-6	M M & Co
12 Caledonia	3529	Tocque.....	London	31-5	P & O Co
14 Dwarka	959	Hirst	Kchi	31-5	M M & Co
16 Ras Dara	3821	Cambridge...	Dieppe	1-6	W & A G & Co

M W D D

Canning ..... G Jivali

ARRIVALS.

May	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
29	Colobaria s	LeGrand	Rangoon. May 21
	Muke Maru s	Horton	Kobe, April 25
	Hydra s.....	Kirschom	Bangkok, May 4
30	City of Vienna s....	Morrison	Liverpool, May 25

DEPARTURES.

May	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
30	Kola s	Moxon	Persian Gulf
	Ras Isan s	Ponolt	Liverpool
	Larne s	Atkinson	Shapness

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Florida, for Antwerp.
" Muke Maru, for Kobe, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Steamer	Names.	From
26	Bharata	D L Bellon	Rangoon
	City of Benares	W Greentorn	Liverpool
	Oripenay	W H Hill	Bombay
27	Alcana	D Morgan	Cuddalore
	Gregory Apcar	S R Belson	Hongkong
	Congella	H B Howes	Beira

DEPARTURES.

Nil.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	From
26	Clan Lamont	Liverpool
27	Clan Ross	Pondicherry
27	Bangala	Negapatan
28	Jelunga	London
28	Sutherland	Calcutta
28	Lindenfels	Antwerp

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

28	Gwalior	Rangoon
28	Sirdhana	Calcutta
29	City of Manchester	Calcutta
31	Narani	Calcutta
29	Shahmasir	Coconada

June

3	Umlioti	Natal
3	Clan Cumming	Coast
5	Nizam	Bombay
6	Umzinto	Calcutta
10	Clan Murray	Liverpool
18	Prome	Cocanada
29	Hirashima Maru	Penang

The dates are approximate only.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N Y K steamer Hirashima Maru, Captain Mocker, left Moji, for Hongkong on the 29th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Glasgow s—1 bale cotton, Dievadkar and Co,

FOR HULL.

John Hardie s—2,025 cwts myrabollams, Ebjee Oomersey.
Singapore s—3,357 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Brothers.
Florida s—6,000 cwts castorseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Clan Macpherson s—4,000 cwts rapeseed, K Nixon and Co.
Florida s—6,006 cwts rapeseed, Jehangir Cama and Co ; 3,999 cwts poppyseed, 3,999 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 2,015 cwts myrabollams, W Bechar.
Chupra s—5 bales cotton, and 450 cwts teelseed, Ralli Brothers.
John Hardie s—114 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Barenfels s—48 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 98 cwts lac, A Strandes, 12 cwts mica, Cox and Co ; 1 bale cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 3,000 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers ; 440 bales cotton, Bamji and Company.
Chyebassa s—13 bales hemp, and 3 bales Moonji Allen Brothers ; 1,315 cwts castorseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 121 cwts myrabollams, W Bechar.
Quilos s—220 bales cotton, K Hurakukhrai and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Quilos's—10 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 1,200 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

City of Glasgow s—112 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR BREMEN.

Barenfels s—500 cwts poppyseed, and Volkart Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Macpherson s—165 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co ; 110 bales cotton, Bamji and Co ; 1,000 cwts linseed, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR MOSTYN DEEPS.

Clan grant s—2,400 tons, manganese ore, K Nixon and Company.

FOR GENOA.

New Orleans s—150 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co ; 2,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Venetia s—600 bales cotton Glade and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Africa s—4 bales cotton, C Macdonald and Co 440 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.
Venetia s—bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR KOBE.

Muke Maru s—1,700 bales cotton, The Metsui B Kaisha 2,000 bales cotton, The Japan cotton, Trading Co ; Limited.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Muke Maru s—100 bales cotton, The Metsui B Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Muke Maru s—750 bales cotton, The Metsui B Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Muke Maru s—1,500 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton, Trading Company Limited.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. J. MARSLAND.
COMMANDING, B. V. A.
Bombay, May 31.
261 LEAVE.

The following extract from Bombay Brigade Orders is published for information :—

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No 757 Volunteers leave granted to Major J J Marsland Bombay Vol Artillery in Brigade Order No 639 dated the 3rd May 1907 is hereby cancelled.

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R. W. FISHER, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP,
COMMANDING, B. V. R.
Bombay, May 31.

62.—Musketry.—The Rifle Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing on Sunday next, the 2nd proximo. Those wishing to attend are requested to forward their names to Head-Quarters to enable the Staff to take out their Rifles. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

The following are excerpts from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 21st May:—

Submitted Trustees' Resolution, dated 7th May.

Read Government Notification, Marine Department, dated 15th May authorizing Mr. John Samuel Crapper to pilot vessels in the Port of Bombay.

Resolution.—Recorded

The usual license should be issued.

Submitted letter from the Docks Superintendent, dated 15th December 1906, submitting a list of proposed improvement and alterations to the Docks Railway Sidings, together with the Chief Engineer's remarks and estimate, and requesting sanction to the work being undertaken.

Submitted memorandum from the Chief Engineer, dated 8th May.

Read minute by the Chairman, concurred in by the other members of the Docks Committee, saying that he has carefully discussed again the suggested alterations and additions to the Dock Sidings with the Docks Superintendent, and considers that the following are desirable, and should be carried out at once:—

(1) Paving and railing in of the Dock Parcel Office Rs. 210, (2) New levers to be fitted to the points on Prince's Dock Jetty Rs. 289, (4) New levers to be fitted on points at east end of the sidings between the two Docks Rs. 286, (5) New levers to be fitted to points and one crossover road be filled up in shed Nos. 3 and 4, Victoria Dock Rs. 360, (6) The same as above to be done in shed Nos. 5 and 6, Victoria Dock Rs. 360, (9) The siding at the back of shed No. 13, Victoria Dock, by 90 feet Rs. 1,200, (10) A small capstan to be moved from the rail-borne shed, where it is never used, to the end of the South Jetty, Victoria Dock, near the 100-ton crane Rs. 150, Total Rs. 2,855, and that he is not quite satisfied of the necessity of the undermentioned items, and would suggest that they might be considered at the end of the year, and, if approved, included in next year's budget :—

(3) Two additional crossover sidings on the three lines between the two Docks, Rs. 6,650, (8) Permanent shelters for unloading and loading wagons on both sides of the rail-borne shed Rs. 2,000, Total Rs. 8,650, and adding that it is impossible to put in a crossover road between the two lines leading to shed Nos. 7 and 8, Victoria Dock (item 7).

Resolution.—The recommendations of the Docks Committee are approved, and the expenditure of Rs. 2 855 should be met from the provision under Dock Contingent Works, Item 28, Section III, of the Budget.

Submitted letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 15th January 1903, recommending that a new Revenue Office be built on the site shown on the litho plan forwarded, and a row of four rooms for resident peons be erected to the south of the office at Mazagon, as the traffic at Mazagon is now practically settled down, and great inconvenience is being felt by the public owing to the great distance that exists between the wharves and the present office which has not sufficient accommodation for the work to be done.

Submitted letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 29th April forwarding plan and detailed estimate amounting to a total of Rs. 13,667-4-0 for the construction of a Revenue Office and Peons' quarters at the west end of the New Reclamation (Lakri Bunder) at Mazagon, designed to the requirements of the Traffic Manager.

Submitted the plan and estimate above referred to.

Submitted memorandum from the Traffic Manager, dated 10th May.

Submitted petition from merchants doing business at Mazagon representing the inconvenience felt by the delay in receiving Port Trust fees, and urging that a new office, close to the wharf, be built.

Submitted report thereon from the Traffic Manager, dated 10th May.

Read minute by the Chairman, concurred in by the other members of the Bunders Committee, saying that there is no doubt that a new Revenue Office is required at Mazagon, as the existing office is badly situated and much too small for the trade which has increased greatly since the New Reclamations were opened.

Resolution.—The recommendations of the Bunders Committee are approved and the expenditure, estimated at Rs. 13,667-4-0, should be debited to the Reclamation project, and met from the unexpended balance of the premium on the loan of 1904.

The circumstances should be reported to Government under Section 56 of the Act, and the expenditure included in the Supplementary Budget Estimates.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table :—

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 17th May 1907.	Total from 1st April to 17th May 1907.	For week ending 18th May 1906.	Total from 1st April to 18th May 1906.
Vessels piloted into Harbour...	36	173	19	176
Do. do. out of do. ..	29	164	25	170
Do. transported	21	146	23	135
Do. attended to	1	8	1	9
Do. warped	2	10	..	2

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

"The Bombay Government Gazette" May 30.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Vinayak Vithal Tilak, First Class Subordinate Judge, Satara, to inspect and supervise, subject to the control of the Dist Judge Satara, the proceedings of all Subordinate Judge under Chapter II, Chapter IV and Chapter VI of the said Act and of all Village-Munsifs and Conciliators in the Satara District.

Mr B Y Nerurkar, Mamlatdar, Karjat, and Magte of the First Class in the district of Kolaba is invested with power to require security for good behaviour.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr Venkatrav Subrav Koppikar, on return to duty, to be Asst to the Comr, Southern Division. Mr Krishnaji Balavant Moghe, on relief, to be Huzur Deputy Collr, Belgaum. Mr Dossabhai Rustamji Mobedji to continue to act as Native Asst to the Comr, Southern Division, pending further orders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr J H Advani, B Sc, L C E, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, is appointed to hold charge of the office of the Exect Engr, Survey and Construction Dist, vice Mr Karpur Shrinivasrao, B Sc, LCE, Exect Engr, 1st Grade, on leave or until further orders.

The distinction of Honorary Asst Engr, 3rd Grade, is conferred on Mr Sadashiv Ramchandra Bhagwat, LCE, Sub-Engr. 3rd Grade.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Jekisandas Pranjivandas Shroff, BA, to act as Deputy Educational Inspector, Kaira, during the absence of Mr Vrajrai Santokrai Desai, BA, on leave or pending further orders.

Mr Purushotam Ganesh Patwardhan to practise as a Pleader in the Belgaum District.

Mr Martand Ganesh Khatarkar to practise as a Pleader in the Satara District.

Mr Narayan Narsinh Joshi to practise as a Pleader in the Belgaum District.

Mr Nowroji Kuverji Patel to practise as a Pleader in the Nasik District.

Mr Hyamannavar Mahadev Madivalapa to practise as a Pleader in the Dharwar District.

The Court of Wards assumed the Superintendence of the property (including his interest in the undivided lands and mata Kothli South allowances) of Desai Shivabhai Valavbhai Jijibhai of Nadiad in the Kaira District on May 6.

Mr Pranlal Hariprasad Dewan, BA, Second Clerk to the Collr of Ahmedabad, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar and Chitnis to the Collr during the absence of Mr A F Dalal on privilege leave for one month.

Mr Hari Vinayak Sathe delivered over and Mr Ganesh Hari Anjangaonkar received charge of the office of Supdt, Land Records and Registration, Central Division, on the 21st May.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *May* 29.] [BOMBAY, *May* 30.

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus
2½ per cent. Consols	...	84 1/2	3/16	
3 do. Rentes ...		95	1/4	
3½ do. Sterling Loan	...	99 5/16	5/16	
3½ do. Govt. Securities	...	65 1/8		un chgd
Bar Silver in London	...	31 1/16		1/16
Do. do. 2 months' bence		31 3/16		1/16
Do. in New York	..	67 3/8		1/8
Exchange on London at Paris ...		25·13 1/2		un chgd
Do. do. do. Berlin.		20·16		¼
Do. do. do. New York.		4·86 3/8		un chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate.		4		Since 25 Apl
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight ...		3 5/8		1/8
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight ...		3 5/8		1/8
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...		3 7/8		1/8
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...		4 3/8		un chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans	...	3 5/8		un chgd
Do. 7-day Market Loans	...	3 3/4		un chgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)... 1s. 3 15/16*d.* unchgd.

council Bills :—

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 50,00,000—

Rs.		
.....	were allotted to Calcutta.	
"	"	to Bombay.
10,40,000	"	to Madras.

Rs. 10,40,000 at 1 4 3/32*d.*

Average rate of allotment, Madras 16·09.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—

Rs.	7,00,000	were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs.	9,00,000	were alloted to Bombay.
Rs.	5,00,000	were alloted to Madras.
Rs.	21,00,000	at 1s. 4 1/d.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·12

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales ... ... Rs. 55,50,000
Amount to be allotted next week... Rs. 50,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—
Bills on Madras, Rs. 30,000 at 1*s.* 4 1/8*d.*

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spots ...	...	...Quiet
Futures ...	...	...Firm
East Indian...	...	...Quiet
Manchester ...	...	...Firm
Total Sales ...	...	... 5,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export...		300 bales.
Imports ...	...	... 3,000 bales.
Mid-Americans ...		...7·05 — 03
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown		...10 3/16 unchg.

Future Delivery Prices :—

May-June	June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.
6·65 +06	6·54 +06	6·50 +06	6·40 +06

Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb
6·35 +07	6·30 +0·9	6·27 +09	6·25 +09	6·24 +09

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	9,000	bales
Do. do. last year...	12,000	"
Exports to Great Britain ...	6,000	"
Do. to Continent ...	2,000	"

Spot Cotton—12·50 + 25.

Futures—Month of July 11·23 + 25 [Advanced owing to daily weather reports show too much rain and to reports of crop damage.

Do. do. Dec. 11·66 + 36

New Orleans—

Spot Cotton—12 5/8 + 3/8
Futures—Month of July 12·41 + 23
Do. do. Aug. 12·15 + 25
Closing Tone of Futures.—Firm.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—33½ New Terms—June-July—London—Value Canal.
Tone of Wheat.—Steady.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—

Brown, Cawnpore 52½ June-July—Antwerp—Sellers Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Firm.

Linseed :—

Bombay per 416 lbs., ex-ship 47⅞ June-July.—Antwerp—Done Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Firmer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6¾ unchanged

Sugar :—

German granulated Sugar, double bags, C. and F. India 12*s.* 6*d.*
Months of Shipment.—July—August—Value.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet but steady.

Rubber :—

Para Rubber 4*s.* 8¼*d.*—Value.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
	Rs.			
1 Bundle Rupees	1 175	C Maandvie	Kola	Mack Mackzie and Co
2 Bundles Rupees	3,000	Bussrah	do.	Mack Mackzie and Co
1 Bundle Rupees	2,750	Koweit	do.	Mack Mackzie and Co
4 Bundles Rupees	10,000	Muscat	do.	E Husani
2 Cases Sovs....	6,000	Muscat	do.	Comptoir National
Rupees	11,700			
3 Bundles Rupees	6,150	Bussrah	do.	Sundry Natives
2 Bundles Rupees	5,00	Bagdad	do.	Sundry Natives
2 Bundles Sovs...	30	Muscat	Nerbudda	G H Methawani
Rupees	3,470			

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [30TH MAY, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Money :—

Borrowers for a month at 4 1/2 per cent. per per annum. The Bank of Bengal cash balance is Rs. 62 lacs up.

Exchange :—

The Market opened firm at 1*s.* 4 3/32*d.* T. T. and 1*s.* 4 1/8*d.* demand and Credits at 1*s.* 4 11/32*d.* for 3 months' Sight Bills. A few Bills have been placed at the latter rate but some Banks refused to buy under 1*s.* 4 3-8*d.* for Credits. There has been a small enquiry for remittance at 1*s.* 4 1/8. T. T. which was done to a small extent in the morning but later on the rate went off. The Bazar brokers also bought Demand Bills for the mail at 1*s.* 4 1/8*d* to a moderate extent but that rate too was off at some Banks in the afternoon. Far Eastern rates are very steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ...	...	... 1*s.* 4 3/32*d.*
Demand Draft ...	...	... 1*s.* 4 1/8*d.*
Credits— 3 months' sight...		1*s.* 4 11/32 to 1*s.* 4 2/8*d.*
Do. 6 months' sight		... 1*s.* 4 1/2*d.*
Do. 2 months' sight—Francs		171
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks		139 3/4
Hongkong—30 days' sight	...	162
Yokohama—30 days' sight	...	150
Shanghai— 30 days' sight	...	221

Government Paper :—

The Government Paper Market has been unsettled. In the morning ready and the first settlement were quoted at 97 3/16 and the second settlement at 97 1/4. At first there were sellers and the first settlement rate dropped to 97 1/16 but only to recover later on to 97 5/16. In the afternoon rates again became slightly easier, the quotation for to-morrow's settlement closing at 97 1/4. Calcutta Market opened at 97 5-16 for cash and for delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—

Cash ...	...	97·4
1st Settlement...	...	97·4
2nd Settlement	...	97·6

Bullion :—

Bar silver closed easier in London on Wednesday, quotations being 1/16 down at 31 1/16 for ready and 31 3/16 for delivery forward in two months. New York is advised as 67 3/8. Locally the Market has not fluctuated during the day. Ready bars opened at 79 1/16 ex-duty and are unchanged at the close. Bar gold is steady :—

We quote :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
English Bar Gold ...	...	24	3	0
Australian Bar Gold ...	...	24	1	0
Bombay Bar Gold ...	...	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	...	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	...	15	0	0
Silver *ex* Duty—Ready ...		79	1	0
Ditto 1st Settlement	...	78	8	0
Ditto 2nd "	...	78	12	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—

The sharp advance in the American Markets reported in the wires received this morning has caused a firmer feeling, and prices all round are higher. Private telegrams received to-day state that rain is causing anxiety in America.

A moderate business is reported in spot cotton at Colaba on much the same lines as usual. Sellers are asking an advance in prices.

New Crop is firmer and there is some enquiry by shippers for Khandeish and Khayaum Akola, but sellers are scarce and little actual business is reported. The Market closes firm as under, the advance in the Liverpool opener having caused some excitement.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	
Fine M. G. Broach	273/4	30th May
Fine " Nagpur Kampti	230/31	"
Fine " Damangaum Pulgaon.	211/12	"
Fine " Khanggaum Akola ...	206/7	"
Fine " Amraoti	206/7	"
F. G. " Khandeish	181	"
Fine " Khandeish	191	"
Fine " Bengals	186	"
Good Westerns	238/9	"
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	219/9	"

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening tone ...	...	Strong
Estimated Sales ...	...	6,000 bales
Total Imports ...	...	13,000 "

Future Delivery prices :—

May-June.	June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct
6·80 +15	6·69 +15	6·65 +15	6·55 +15	6·50 +15

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb
6·45 +15	6·43 +16	6·42 +17	6·40 +16

NEW CROP.

Good M. G. Broach ... Rs. 259/59 March/08
Fully Good H. G. Bengals... " 199 Jan/08
Fine M. G. Bengals ... " 203 "
" " Khanggaum Akola " 223 "
Fully Good M. G. Khandeish " 202/3 "

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—

The Market is firmer with a moderate business doing. We quote :—

Ready ...	...	... Rs. 8 0 0
May ...	...	... " 8 4 0

Rapeseed :—

This Market is also firmer and a fair business is reported at and about the following prices :—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 8 12 6 to Rs	8 13 0
Brown Delhi	Rs. 8 14 0	
Yellow Guzerat	" 9 6 0	

Poppyseed :—

The Market is steady with a small business passing. We quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	9 14 0

Castorseed :—

... Rs. 36 0 0

Tone—Steady.

Cottonseed :—

... Rs. 21 0 0

Tone—Quiet.

Mowraseed :—

Rs. 6 14 0 July-Aug.

Tone.—Steady.

Wheat :—

The Market is firm and prices are advancing, but the advance is checking business. We quote :—

White Delhi	... Rs.	5 3 0
" Pessi 857	... Rs.	5 3 0

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—		
Bombay ...	...	1,405
India ...	...	53 1/2
Mills :—		
David ...	...	348 3/4
Empress ...	...	380
Kohinoor ...	...	690
Maneckji Petit ...	...	3,065
Presses :—		
New Mofussil ...	...	615
Volkart's United...	...	1,100
Miscellaneous :—		
Badham Pile & Co. ...	...	125
Bombay Steam Nav. Ordinary ...		589 3/4
Central India Mining ...	...	535
Treacher and Co. ...	...	615
Railways :—		
Ahmedabad-Prantej ...	...	557 1/2
Amritsar-Patti ...	...	117
Tapti Valley ...	...	452 1/2

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton ...	...	9,703 bales.
Wheat ...	...	9,348 cwts.
Linseed ...	...	17,350 "
Rapeseed...	...	9,649 "
Gingellyseed ...	...	1,113 "
Poppyseed ...	...	5,871 "
Groundnuts ...	...	643 "
Castorseed ...	...	3,256 "
Rice ...	...	1,504 "
Myrabollams ...	...	773 "
Cottonseed ...	...	23,961 "
Mowrasced ...	...	Nil "
Gram ...	...	5,562 "
Joowar ...	...	350 "
Maize ...	...	Nil "

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, MAY 30.

High rates of freight have choked off shippers during the past week as far as berthing is concerned ; but numerous charters, at rates varying from 16*s.* 6*d.* to 17*s.* 6*d.*, are reported from home. Owners are still holding for very high rates for June shipment, but July shows a tendency to lower rates, a charter being reported for Hull at 15*s.* 6*d.* June.

Space commands the best rate, 16*s.* having been paid for Hull, 16*s.* 3*d.* for Antwerp and 17*s.* for Hamburg.

Freights are reported easier from Home at the end of the week and it is evident that good rates are offering for Indian shipments and are attracting steamers from other shipping centres.

The Wheat Market continues steady.

Weather in the Punjab has cleared, but shippers have still great difficulty getting their produce down.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HIGMAN—May 17, at Kennedy Cottage, Simla, to the wife of W. H. Higman, District Traffic Superintendent, South Indian Railway, a daughter.
RUST—May 24, at "Beckett" Maternity Home, Mussoorie, the wife of Julian Rust, of a daughter.
SPENCER—May 26, at "Woodville," Ootacamund, the wife of C. G. Spencer, I. C. S., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

JAMESON—ROBERTSON—May 21, at St. Andrew's Church, Mathari, by the Rev. R. Yates, Chaplain of Tirhut and Champaran, Julian Veitch, eldest son of T. M. Jameson, of Cotasbrooke Grange Northampton to Georgina Gertrude (Gin-), eldest daughter of the late George Tuchet Robertson, of Kurnoul, Tirhut, and Instow, North Devon.

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ENTERIC IN THE ARMY.

THE prevalence of enteric fever among European troops in India is fully discussed in the last report of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India—to which we made general reference some time ago. The disease is more successfully treated to-day than formerly, and it is hoped that as years go by and the system of new cantonments develops, it will become less prevalent. There is, however, evidence of more painstaking, perhaps also more skilful treatment of cases than before, in the fact that the stay of patients in hospital is now much longer. As compared with an average of 54 days in 1903, for example, that of 1905 was seventy days. This progressive increase, year after year, in the stay of a typhoid patient in hospital, observes the Sanitary Commissioner, is doubtless due to a more thorough appreciation by medical officers of the danger, which convalescents from this disease are to their comrades, if permitted to return to barracks without undergoing a prolonged course of urotropine. The average number of men constantly sick in 1905-6 was 220·50 and the total loss of service due to enteric fever alone was 80,482 against a constantly-sick rate of 256·20 and a loss of 93,769 days in 1904. The death-rate fell from 4·19 per mille in 1903 and 3·76 in 1904 to 2·99 in 1905. The case mortality was slightly lower than that of the previous year. Among every thousand patients five more recovered during 1905 than during 1904 and twenty-six more recovered than during 1903. The Sanitary Commissioner offers no opinion as to whether the Royal Army Medical Corps is securing a more capable set of officers, but says there is every reason for believing that this satisfactory improvement is due to the prophylactic measures now in force, in particular those measures which have as their object the limitation of infection by contact, the segregation of newly arrived drafts and regiments, the early diagnosis and isolation of cases of enteric fever, the attempts to disinfect those who are convalescent from this disease and the disinfection of places and clothing which may possibly have been contaminated. It is recognised that much still remains to be done in the way of discovering mild ambulant cases, of recognising typical forms of the disease and of detecting those convalescents who become carriers in spite of most thorough precautions.

We are not surprised to find that the disease was rather more fatal in the Western than in either of the other Commands. As regards divisions, the incidence was greatest among troops in the Peshawar, Poona and Rawalpindi Divisions respectively and least in the Burma Division. Major Elliot, R. A. M. C., Sanitary Officer of the Western Command, made a special report on the prevalence of the disease at Poona and declared it due, not to causes within regimental lines, but to the sanitary condition of their surroundings. There is nothing new in this. For this very reason the infantry barracks at Ghorepuri were condemned many years ago and it has long been a standing disgrace to the military authorities that troops should have been quartered there at all. Year after year the mortality has been high, complaints have been numerous and it is nothing short of criminal to continue the occupation of the lines. According to Major Elliot typhoid was said to have been frequent among the natives and also among the civil population of the cantonment. No care was taken to disinfect the kutchra though the roads were fouled by conservancy carts passing near and through regimental lines. Dust and flies were abundant during the year and were regarded as the carriers of infection, not only in Poona but in other divisions where enteric was most prevalent. Outbreaks at Meerut and Dehra Dun were specially investigated and stress is laid on two factors which, under favourable climatic conditions, seem to determine the prevalence of enteric fever among British troops in India—a community peculiarly susceptible on account of age and a system of sewage removal and disposal eminently suited to the dissemination of the typhoid bacillus. In the year under report, as in previous years, the greatest liability to suffer and die from enteric fell upon the age period 20 to 25 and upon the first year of Indian service. The extent of this liability is indicated by the fact that nearly 73 per cent. of the total admissions were among men during their first two years of Indian service. The tendency to a rise in the admission rates for the higher age periods continued. In 1905 the admission rate of men over 35 years of age was 4·2 per mille as compared with 4 in 1904 and 3·5 in 1903. On the other hand there was a break in the progressive rise of the admission rate for the higher service periods. The admission rate during 1905 of men with five years' service and upwards was 6·9 per mille as compared with 11·4 in 1904 and 10·2 in 1903.

In the Native Army enteric is not of serious importance though the year's report shows a large increase on the previous twelve months. In the whole Native Army there were 130 cases with 35 deaths in 1905-6 as compared with seventy cases and sixteen deaths in the previous year, the disease being most prevalent in the upper Sub-Himalaya, Hill stations and Deccan; the regiments, affected being nine of Gurkhas, the 99th Deccan Infantry and the 12th Pioneers. Eighty-three cases were reported among the Gurkhas of nine regiments wherein the balance of forty-seven was divided among thirty-five other regiments. Enteric during last official year was twice as prevalent and twice as fatal among native troops as among prisoners; but although the disease was nearly fifteen times as prevalent among European troops as among Native, the death-rate among the former was only about eleven times as high as that among the latter. The case-mortality among Native troops was 27 per cent. and that among European troops 19 per cent. It is recorded that according to the reports of medical officers, many cases were typical, clinical pictures of enteric fever. Intestinal hæmorrhage and perforation occurred in several instances, but phlebitis and thrombosis were not observed. The exceptional prevalence of the disease among the Gurkhas is attributed by the regimental medical officers to the large proportion of recruits present owing to recent changes in the number and composition of battalions and the consequent increase of the proportion of young men in the regiments. The majority of the patients were recruits. The exact source of infection, in any of these outbreaks, it is remarked, was not discovered, medical officers being content to blame water, milk and food in comprehensive manner. At Dehra Dun the medical officers reported that the surroundings of the cantonment were insanitary, while the Medical Officer of the 99th Deccan Infantry at Bolarum stated that some cases of enteric in the bazaar had come to his notice which he was acting as civil surgeon and that the outbreak in the regiment occurred after this and was probably caused by specifically infected water, milk or food obtained in the bazaar.

HISTORICAL TROPHY RECOVERED. THE recent discovery of some relics of great historical interest at the India Office, appropriately carry us back to the time when the great-grand father of the present Viceroy, the first Earl of Minto, was the ruler of India during the anxious years from 1807 to 1814. It was the period in which Napoleon's power culminated and then began to decline during the disastrous Russian expedition. The designs of the Emperor upon India were well known, and he ceaselessly plotted to carry them out. By the Peace of Tilsit he had formed an alliance with Russia, with India for one of its chief objectives, and that peace being executed a little while before Lord Minto was appointed Governor-General, caused the British Authorities in this country great anxiety. Lord Minto took various measures to check indirectly the effects of Tilsit by sending diplomatic missions to some of the chief Asiatic Courts and by offering them inducements to ally themselves with us. Malcolm went to Persia, Metcalfe to the then independent Court of the Punjab and Elphinstone to the Ameer of Kabul, and all these distinguished diplomatists succeeded more or less in their objects. All this was done to check the threatened landward invasion of India by Napoleon, allied with the Russians. But there was the fear of an invasion by sea also. This fear had been largely dissipated by Napoleon's defeat in Egypt some years previous and the memorable destruction of the French fleet by Nelson in Aboukir Bay. But in order to do away altogether with any anxiety of an invasion by sea, Lord Minto took from French hands their two great colonial possessions in Eastern waters, Mauritius and Bourbon. Portugal and Holland had passed into Napoleon's hands who gave their crowns to two of his brothers. With these two maritime countries passed also their colonial possessions into French hands. Goa, the largest of these belonging to Portugal, was therefore taken from the Portuguese who were the unwilling subjects of the great French Emperor and placed under British protection, though the civil administration was allowed to be carried on still by the Portuguese authorities. A small expedition was sent out from here to the China sea, to take possession of the small Portuguese colony of Macao which is about thirty miles from where the British colony of Hongkong now is. But Hongkong was in 1810 but a bare rock containing only as its name implies "fragrant" springs, inhabited by a few stray fishermen, and its occupation by us was still a matter of the future. We had no base then in those waters, and the Chinese authorities objected to our landing in Macao; so we thought it prudent not to offend them and raise a new enemy in the East when our hands were already full in the West.

Holland, as we said, also passed into French hands, and with it the Dutch possessions in the Indian Ocean. These were a very fertile group of islands in Melanesia such as Java, Sumatra, Borneo and others. At that time the authority of the Government of India extended much further to the south than at present. At present it is bounded by Burma. But in the first Earl Minto's days, though Burma had not been touched at all by us, the Malay Peninsula, including Wellesley Province and Prince of Wales' Island or Penang, was mostly ours, and governed by the officers of the Indian Government as part of it. This Malay Peninsula has long since been taken from the jurisdiction of the Indian Government, and forms a part of the British Colonies under the Colonial Office, and under the Straits Settlement Government. Thus the Dutch Islands in Melanesia which had just passed into French hands were resolved to be captured by Lord Minto by an expedition from our base in the Malay Peninsula. An army was sent under General Sir Samuel Achmutty in 1810 and Lord Minto himself accompanied it to direct the political negotiations. In the course of this warfare Java was captured, and though Lord Minto had orders from the Court of Directors at Home not to retain it—the Company as usual was afraid of its own conquests considering them as drains on its resources—he went against these orders and proclaimed Java British territory, confident of the support of the English ministry at Home. In this expedition was also captured Amboyna, the principal island of the Moluccas or Dutch Spice Islands, Great interest was attached to the capture of this island, as nearly two centuries ago, in 1623, when the Dutch were powerful and the English weak in Eastern seas the former had executed twelve Englishmen on a flimsy charge of conspiracy. This was called by our infuriated countrymen the massacre of Amboyna, and was never properly avenged by us. Dryden has rendered this episode in our Eastern history popular in English literature by his play. The capture of Amboyna, the scene of gross injustice to Englishmen of a former day, was looked upon with keen interest in Lord Minto's day in the early years of the last century. Amboyna, Java and other Dutch Islands in Melanesia were given back by us to the Dutch by treaty made in 1824 whereby an exchange of territory was effected by the two nations. The Dutch standards taken at the capture of Amboyna in 1810 were taken with much pride to England. But they were lost sight of until the other day when one of them was discovered in the basement of the India Office among some rolls of other old hunting. This standard of the Dutch of Amboyna is a particularly fine specimen of an old standard and measures as many as forty-two feet by twenty-one. This recovered trophy of the time of the present Viceroy's great ancestor, has been very appropriately presented by Mr. John Morley, the Secretary of State, to the Victoria Memorial Hall, to be erected in Calcutta, and will soon arrive in that city to be displayed there in the Museum till the Memorial Hall, whose site is a matter of much debate and uncertainty, is built.

HOME VIA SIBERIA. THIS is an age of travelling. In the long ago days when it meant a six months—or even six weeks—tour, long leave meant going Home by the first possible steamer. Now when travelling is made as comfortable as staying at home there is a general desire to see those places which, a little time since, were almost as inaccessible as the Poles. The American Consul-General at Newchwang has just issued a pamphlet which is little less than extraordinary, for it suggests returning from the Far East to the land of the Stars and Stripes via Vladivostok and St. Petersburg. The time occupied is approximately eleven days while to London it is fourteen days. The journey is a quaint mixture of the primitive and the elaborate. The trains de luxe which run each way twice a week give comfortable beds—it is explained that the bulk of the average Russian necessitates a good wide berth for him to sleep on at night—and the meals supplied are reported to be good, but travellers are recommended to take their own soap and towels. Although the trains de luxe are most patronised, those who wish to see something of the country will be better advised to travel by postal trains. The trip is by no means expensive, it would seem, and those who wish to see Japan on their way home will not find the fare of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars an excessive charge for the experiences they will enjoy. A word of advise is uttered by Mr. Consul-General Sammons. A knowledge of French is very helpful. Also a dictionary in Russian, German and French, as well as English. These languages are usually spoken, however, by the train or dining car conductors. On the Chinese Eastern Railway, east of Irkutsk a speaking knowledge of Russian, French or German, in addition to English, is more requisite, although in most instances there are to be found travellers who speak several languages. A notebook with a few dining and sleeping car necessaries, written plainly in English and Russian, is a great aid to most travellers who speak only English. The Russian word for "please" is so frequently used as to become familiar to travellers and should be included in the traveller's pre-arranged vocabulary.

DEPORTATION. IT is satisfactory to find that Mr. Morley is making a firm stand in connection with the action he sanctioned the other day in Lahore and that the Premier supports him. We did not anticipate either would look back having once put their hands to the plough. But what did Sir Henry mean when he said that a full day would be enough to discuss the Budget "unless new incidents arose?" Does he fear further manifestations of disaffection or does he contemplate a determined outbreak to follow on the issue of an order for the deportation of, say, Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal? Mr. Morley's reply to Mr. Rutherford was all that we could desire and he accurately assessed the situation when he expressed the opinion that the release of Lala Lajput Rai would not conduce to the restoration of law and order. No, before Mr. Lajput is liberated we imagine he will not be alone in retreat. Unless Mr. Bepin is able to prove that the speech as reported the other day was not delivered by him we trust he too will be added to the list of "martyrs."

THE Austrian Lloyd's s. s. *Austria* left Trieste on the 27th instant, and is due here on or about the 18th June.

THE Florio and Rubattino Company's s. s. *Capri*, which left Bombay on the 18th instant, arrived at Singapore on the 30th instant.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. *Persia*, with the homeward Mails of the 25th instant, arrived at Aden at 7-30 a. m. yesterday.

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A POLICE Notice States that Motor cars are prohibited from entering the railed enclosure at Carnac Bunder on the arrival and departure of the English Mail Steamers.

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DURING the week ending 28th May, 439½ chests of opium were removed from the Warehouse in Bombay. Of these, 417½ chests were shipped to China and 5 to Cutch Mandvi, ½ each was purchased by the Farmers at Pandu and Dodka, 5 by the Farmer at Broach, 1 by the Farmer at Wadia, 2 each by the Farmers at Poona and Nasik and 3 by the Farmer at Surat. During the week, 153½ chests were imported from Indore.

THE Council of the Royal United Service Institution has awarded the Chesney Gold Medal to Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, K.C.B., in consideration of his valuable contributions to military literature, more especially for his Wellington Prize Essay and his works "War" and "Hostilities Without Declaration of War." The only previous award of the Medal was made in 1900 to Captain A. T. Mahan, of the United States Navy.

FORTHCOMING numbers of the annals of the Royal Botanic Garden at Sibpur will comprise a monograph of the orchids of the North-West Himalayas by Mr. J. F. Duthie, late Director of the Botanical Department of Northern India; descriptions of new species of Algæ from Burma by Messrs W. and G. S. West; and a magnificently illustrated monograph of the genus *Calamus* of climbing palms by Signor Peccori, of Florence.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by the Anglo-Egyptian authorities for a number of natives of Egypt to be sent to the United States and India for the purpose of studying the systems of cotton and tobacco cultivation. The growing importance of these industries in Egypt has been freely remarked upon by Lord Cromer and little doubt is entertained at Cairo that the enterprising methods now being adopted will give a great impetus to tobacco and cotton culture.

IN 1901 when the manufacture of green tea in India was very much in the air, Mr. Drummond Deane, of Stagbrook Estate, Travancore, and Mr. C. Judge of Calcutta, took out patent rights for a "centrifugal drier for steamed tea leaf." A notice in the *Gazette of India* states that this patent has now lapsed, the inventors having failed to pay the fees required under the 4th Schedule of the Invention and Designs Act, 1888. It is now open to anyone else to "make, sell or use" the said driers.

MR. EUSTACE MILES had hard luck in his contest with Mr. Jay Gould for the tennis championship, writes a Home correspondent: "To start with, it was sporting in him to come forward, for he had not been training specially, and was out of practice. Then, being an older man than his opponent by a good many years, he was placed at a serious disadvantage by Mr. Gould's frequent attacks of cramp which caused the game to be interrupted. After the interruptions Mr. Miles, having been hot beforehand, was stiff. Mr. Gould, apparently, was as fresh as ever after them, and his cramps, I imagine, were the direct result of his style of play. So Mr. Miles has had hard luck, and much sympathy is felt for him."

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SPOILT MEN AND WOMEN.

BY
A. ST. JOHN ADCOCK
(*Author of "East End Idylls," &c.*)

I hear a great deal about the perfect man, but I only met him once, and I have been trying to keep out of his way ever since. He was really a perfect nuisance; there could be no doubt what, ever about his perfection to that extent; if he had been only half as perfect in every other way as he was in that, he must have been much too good to live, though he didn't seem like it.

My own idea is that the perfect man or woman is no better than a perfect child; and the perfect child is as bad as the one who is spoilt. They are both little prigs and, in their different ways, are equally exasperating to normal human beings. Mere flesh and blood men and women were not meant to be angels; not so long as they are left living in such a world as this; and you simply can't make angels of them here without spoiling them as men and women.

Now, I know of a perfect man and woman who providentially avoided making anyone else miserable by marrying each other. They are so absolutely perfect that nobody can find fault with them; and you can never be quite friendly with the sort of people who do nothing you are able to talk about in confidence behind their backs; they seem so unearthly, and make you feel so uncomfortable.

UNCO GUID.

These two people I am referring to are like that. They never do anything wrong, or say anything that is not right. They don't go to theatres because, though they have never been inside one, they are sure it is wrong to go there. They won't play at cards, even for nuts, because they think that's wrong too. On Sundays, they will not allow the piano to be opened, lock up the bookcase, check the children when they laugh audibly, and call them in if they catch them playing in the garden, and smack them at once and ask them what they think the neighbours will think of them. They make such a fetish of it, in fact, that they will do nothing on Sunday but go to church, morning, afternon and evening, and fill up the intervals with eating and sleeping. They subscribe to various charities; they devote their leisure to doing good work among the poor; they pay their debts punctually and are particular about the odd farthings; they go to bed early and get up early; they are as prim and passionless as automatic machines, and as strictly regular in all their habits as if they went by clockwork and, being wound up afresh every morning, had no power but to walk in a given direction and to do and say just those things they were constructed to do and say mechanically.

They are so scrupulous, so rigidly conscientious that you can't find anything to say against them; they live so precisely by rule and line, and appear to be so coldly superior to mortal weaknesses that you would hardly be surprised to find that they didn't feel it or bleed if you stuck a pin in them; and I must say that's not the kind of neighbour I like to have living next door to me. Perhaps it is because I am not perfect myself. Anyhow, I have always preferred to have a neighbour who is as human as I am, or one who is more so, rather than less.

A REMEDY SUGGESTED.

Of course I don't suggest that the perfect man and woman are worse than if they had been simply spoiled in the usual manner; if they were simply spoiled they would be just as much of a nuisance, but then they might have been more amusing, unless you happened to be the one who was spoiling them or had to live with them.

And I am not throwing out any nasty hints here against the spoilt darlings of Fortune. There are moral and highly philosophical persons who call people that when they have too much luck and too much money, and they don't intend it as a compliment. But the spoilt darlings of Fortune are all right. I've often thought I wouldn't mind being one of them myself if I knew how to do it.

No, the class of spoilt men and women I really can't put up with, are the common or garden spoilt ones that are such a worry and a weariness to themselves as well as to all who know them that if they were dogs and cats, instead of men and women, we should feel that the wisest and kindest thing we could do was to carry them in a basket to one of those Homes where they are humane enough to maintain a lethal chamber on purpose for them. As it is, merely because they happen to be men and women, we never dream of charitably putting them out of their misery like that, but let them linger, and go on spoiling them and taking care of them, as if they were worth taking care of. I wonder why? I suppose it is that we have been brought up to expect more of dumb animals, and to see that we get it.

There's Mrs. Samson, for instance. She's one of those hopelessly spoilt ones who ought to have been taken away in the basket a long while ago. Samson is partly to blame for spoiling her, so I daresay he deserves to suffer for it yet you can't help feeling sorry for him, for he has spoilt himself too without knowing it.

A HORRID EXAMPLE.

Quiet, good-natured, easily contented little fellow, Samson is, and he was happy enough, in his mild fashion, until he married Mrs. Samson. She was fairly well spoilt when he first met her. Her people were uncommonly well-to-do, you see; lived in swagger style and thought such a lot of themselves that they had no time to think much of anyone else. Though that was not the reason why they thought so little of Samson when he came along: Samson hadn't got enough for anybody to be able to think much of him. He had what is commonly described as a nice face, and something of elegance and gentle beauty met in his moustache; there is no denying that; but he was only a clerk at I don't know how little a week, and the family of the future Mrs Samson told her that she mustn't think of such a thing.

But it was a case of love at first sight, and she had been spoilt. She had grown up with a weakness for wanting what she ought not to have, and it had been her experience, ever since she was a child, that if she did not get it directly she asked for it, she had only to sulk for it, or cry for it, and she would get her own way and it would be given to her. Occasionally it wasn't; and then, becoming the more petulant and wilful the more she was opposed, she would find an opportunity to take it on the sly, and trust to being forgiven when she was found out.

She took Samson on the sly, in a manner of speaking; he was so infatuated with her, and she thought she was so obstinately in love with him, that they met secretly one morning and got married, and then her family failed to do their part and wouldn't forgive her. Which was, of course, unreasonable; it was so different from what they had always taught her to expect of them. Possibly they will come round in time and give Samson a little assistance, but meanwhile she is pouting and sulking and not nearly so happy as she wants to be, because she doesn't get any luxuries at all now. She was continually complaining and finding fault with them when she did, but somehow she seems to have more than ever to complain of now that she doesn't have any to find fault with.

Samson fully realises the sacrifice she made for him; she sees to it that he does that, and I rather fancy he even takes a melancholy pride in hearing her tell his unfashionable friends of the wealth and social importance of her family and what pleasures and palaces she had been used to before she gave up everything to become his wife. A servant is beyond the limits of his salary, and he tries to atone for this by getting up every morning, lighting the fire and giving her her breakfast in bed before he swallows his own and rushes off to the office; and as she has not been accustomed to housework, doesn't know how to do it, and can't get rid of an old habit of lying on the couch reading romances of high life, Samson is not surprised to find no tea ready for him when he comes home, and he takes off his coat without a murmur to wash the dishes for her of an evening as if it were nothing more than a husband ought to do.

In short, he waits on her hand and foot, as the saying is, and has to do everything for himself into the bargain. But what else can he do? He is one of those timorous men who must have peace at any price, which is just the price at which nobody ever can get it, though he hasn't found that out yet.

SPOILT BY CODDLING.

There are some ways in which I am quite prepared to be spoilt myself, as I say, but I should object to be so much damaged as Samson is; I'd sooner be a perfect man any day. And I shouldn't like to be like Brownson: he's not what I consider an ideal spoilt man either.

Brownson is merely the spoilt boy developed into a spoilt man of the poorest pattern. He has come into more money than any one man can look after with any degree of comfort. He never did a stroke of work in his life, and is too indolent even to amuse himself. Life has been nothing but a long game for him, and he has got tired of it but can't leave off playing because there's nothing else for him to do, so it bores him and makes him querulous and bad tempered with his playfellows. No man is so thoroughly discontented as the man who has got more than he wants, and that's what's the matter with Brownson.

He spends most of his time with his food; when he is not eating it, he is making a fuss because he can't digest it. Nothing is ever cooked exactly as he likes it; if it isn't overdone it is underdone; or if by any chance it happens to be done to a turn, it is something that doesn't agree with him, and that he would sooner die than eat. Mrs. Brownson, being tactful and sympathetic and taking him seriously, does him no good by coddling him, and giving way to his fancies; she has only confirmed him in his intolerable petulance and spoilt him past repair.

Why, I tell you, if Brownson was a dog and couldn't be expected to know better, people would not make half so much allowance for him. Mrs. Brownson would apologise to her visitors every time he snapped at them; she would be ashamed that a dog of hers should behave so badly, and would not hesitate to turn him out of the room in disgrace. They wouldn't allow him near so much rope as they do Brownson, and the little they did allow him would have a noose at the end of it and it would be fatal to him.

RUINED BY SUCCESS.

The very best men and women are those who were never so good that they were in danger of dying young, and not so bad that you wish they had never been born. They are not spoilt either by their perfections or their imperfections. Though, if we are to believe all we hear, we are every man and woman of us one way or another more or less marred in the making. When we fail, we are satisfied in the worst sense that failure has spoilt us; and when we succeed, our friends have no hesitation in telling each other that we have been spoilt by success. Half the nameless actors who carry banners in a stage mob are spoilt Hamlets; almost every struggling doctor in a suburban byway is a spoilt specialist who ought to have been practising in Harley Street, and in confidential moments he will tell you so.

But this is a tragic side of the question, and on the whole, I think, circumstances help us as often as they hinder us. Nor is it always circumstances that spoil us; it is more frequently our wives, sometimes it is our husbands; and as a husband myself I protest against this. No man ought to spoil his wife. I won't go so far as to say that no wife ought to spoil her husband; that is a very different thing. At the same time, I admit that it is a dangerous experiment in the case of most husbands, but there are exceptions. I could mention one, if I were not too modest, and nearly every other married man could mention one too, but it wouldn't be the same one, and that's why it is not safe to take their words for it, for nine times out of ten when a man is so sure that a little spoiling wouldn't do him any harm it is a sure sign that he is spoilt already.

NOTES FOR QUETTA.

A Moonlight Garden Party.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
QUETTA, MAY 26.

On the night of the 23rd instant, Sir Henry and Lady McMahon gave an *al fresco* entertainment in the Residency grounds. The night was bright with moonlight, but an added glow was given to the scene by the Japanese lanterns with which the grounds were decorated, the pathways being carpeted with crimson cloth. A crimson-draped stage, festooned with roses was erected under the lantern-hung trees, and there was a most charming open-air performance, the gold-printed programme of which contained among other distinguished names that of Miss McMahon. The programme, delightfully carried out in every item, ended with "*Les Amours de Pierrot*," in which the dancing of the "*Pierettes*" was graceful in the extreme. The Band of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment played, and from the trees came a thrilling that, if not a nightingale singing, was a good imitation of one, and added to the charm of the moonlit vista. The guests, among whom were General and Mrs. Smith-Dorrien, numbered between three and four hundred. Supper was served in the grounds under a huge canvas pavilion brilliantly lighted up, and the unique and beautiful scene was not one soon to be forgotten. Certainly Sir Henry and Lady McMahon, always a most considerate host and hostess, had hit upon a plan, as unique as it was delightful, for the amusement of their numerous guests.

After three days' good racing at the Quetta Spring Meeting an 'Extra Day,' was arranged and the race-course again presented a lively spectacle The Grand Stand was once more graced by beauty, rank, and fashion, and one hardly knew whether to admire most the pretty faces or the pretty dresses of the ladies in their dainty spring costumes. During the first day's racing, in the Takatu Chase, *Samphire* ran out, and *Ian* and *Shamrock* fell; fortunately neither riders nor horses were injured. In the third day's racing, *Joey* fell, in the Khalifat Chase, but was unhurt. In addition to the usual hand ambulance on wheels, one of the new army ambulance wagons, drawn by six mules driven by Army Medical Officers, was on the course and carried a fair freight in the form of medical nurses from the Military Hospital.

The Totalisators and Bookmakers did a brisk business as the spirit of speculation was abroad, and was not confined to the sterner sex. The Meeting was well attended, and the course in first-rate order. The Bands of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, the 1st York and Lancaster Regiment, and the 127th (P.W.O) Baluch L.I. (by kind permission of the Colonels Commanding and Officers of the Regiments) played each day between the racing.

On the evening of the 25th instant, the Quetta Amateur Dramatic Club gave another performance of "*His Excellency the Governor*." The Club Theatre was again crowded, and the play was acted in a spirited way that made it go without a hitch from start to finish. The cast was as follows:—

CHARACTERS.

H. E. Sir Montague Martin, G.C.S.I. (Governor of the Amandaland Islands)	Mr. E. J. de Pentheny O'Kelly
Capt. Charles Carew, (His A.D.C.)	Mr. W. S. Egerton.
Mr. John Baverstock, (Private Secretary)	Capt. A. L. Barrett.
The Right Hon. Henry Carlton, M. P.	Capt. C. F. Phipps.
Capt. Rivers of the Midland Fusiliers	Mr F H Farebrother.
Major Kildare	Mr. W. A. Erskine.
A Sentry	Mr. C. H. Harvey Kelly.
A Butler	Mr. W. A. Hagger.
Mrs Wentworth-Holingbroke	Miss Lawrenson.
Ethel Carlton	Mrs Cox.
Stella de Gex	Mrs Lawrenson.

All acted up well to their parts, Captain A. L. Barrett being particularly amusing as John Baverstock the *Private Secretary*. Captain C. F. Phipps acted cleverly as the Right Hon. Henry Carlton, Mrs. Lawrenson as *Stella de Gex* acted with charming brightness, and Mrs. Cox was a very winsome *Ethel Carlton*. Altogether the play was a brilliant success, and was in keeping with the preceding gaieties of Race Week in Quetta.

THE total number of deaths, registered in Bombay during the week ending May 28 was 635, giving a death-rate of 40·80 per annum per thousand as against 76·05 the corresponding period of last year

INDIANS IN EAST AFRICA.

VIEW OF THE GERMAN COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Protest in the Commons.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 30.

The German Colonial Congress, although it recognized that the expulsion of Indians from German East Africa was impossible, subsequently passed a resolution in favour of differential legislation for Indians.

Mr. Arnim, a member of the Reichstag, observed that as the British Government had sanctioned the Transvaal Legislation, this would involve no fear of complications with Britain.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Rutherford called attention to the above, and asked Mr. Morley to intervene, if necessary. It was easier, he said to remonstrate with a Foreign power than a Colony.

Mr. Morley replied that the question would be considered should the contingency arise.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Alternative to Finger Prints.

LONDON, MAY 30.

In the House of Lords, Lord Ampthill raised the question of the Transvaal Indians and the Ordinance.

Lord Elgin, in his reply, held out hopes that his representations to Mr. Botha would lead to modifications. He was prepared especially to consider the possibility of substituting for finger-prints some system of photographs.

GERMAN STATE-AIDED SHIPPING.

No Action Taken Yet.

LONDON, MAY 29.

Mr. Rees asked whether any arrangement was made at the Colonial Conference to enable British Steamship Lines satisfactorily to compete with the German State-aided Lines to the East Coast of Africa.

Mr. Winston Churchill replied in the negative and added that communication between England and the East African Protectorate had been, and would be, most carefully considered.

INDIAN FACTORY CONDITIONS.

Report to be Published.

LONDON, MAY 30.

In the House of Commons, Sir A. Torrance asked if it had been found that the conditions of factory labour in India required legislation to shorten the hours of work.

Mr. Morley replied that the report was in the hands of the Government of India, with whom he was in communication regarding its early publication.

THE QUEEN'S TOUR ENDED.

LONDON, MAY 29

Queen Alexandra has arrived in London from her Mediterranean tour,

COTTON CONGRESS.

Extending the Growing Area.

UNIFORM STANDARD DESIRED.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The International Cotton Congress at Vienna has closed.

Resolutions were adopted expressing gratification at the promises of the American growers to cooperate in measures for cheapening the transference of cotton from the plantations to the mills, and declaring that all efforts to widen the area of cotton-growing deserved the most liberal support.

The American Delegates announced that they were endeavouring to secure the enforcement of a uniform standard of grades in the United States and they hoped these would be extended throughout the world.

KING AND MUTINY VETERANS.

Special Levee.

LONDON, MAY 30.

The King has invited 114 officers and survivors of the siege of Delhi and the defence and relief of Lucknow to a Levee on June 3rd.

CHINA AND OPIUM.

Shanghai Merchants in Ignorance.

LONDON, MAY 29.

Mr. Winston Churchill, replying to a question by Mr. Rees, said that the dealers in Indian Opium at Shanghai were informed in April that it was not at present possible to state what action His Majesty's Government would take on the proposals of China for restricting the importation of foreign opium, but the request that dealers should be informed at the earliest possible moment would be borne in mind.

RESIGNATION OF AN M. P.

LONDON, MAY 30.

Mr. Charles Balfour, M. P. for Hornsey has resigned.

CRICKET.

LONDON, MAY 29.

Kent has beaten Derbyshire by an innings and one hundred runs.

The match between Yorkshire and Hampshire was drawn.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

ONE DAY'S DISCUSSION SUFFICIENT.

Lajpat Rai's Deportation.

MR. MORLEY DECLINES DISCUSSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 29.

In the House of Commons, Sir Henry Cotton asked whether, in view of affairs in India, two days would be allowed for the Indian Budget, to permit discussion on Indian subjects.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman replied that a full day would be sufficient, unless new incidents arose, which he hoped would not be the case.

Mr. Rutherford asked whether the riots at Rawalpindi were due to the Land Colonization Act.

Mr. Morley pointed out that the Viceroy had withheld his assent from the Bill, and said that he fully and entirely approved the Viceroy's action.

The Rawalpindi District, he said, was not affected by the Bill.

Mr. Rutherford asked whether, in view of the indignation caused by the deportation of Lala Lajpat Rai without a trial, Mr. Morley would release him or give him a trial.

Mr. Morley replied:—"I am aware that the circumstances are viewed by a certain section of our Indian subjects with lively disapproval, but other sections view them with lively approval. I am sorry that I cannot agree that the release of Lala Lajpat Rai would conduce to the restoration of law and order."

Mr. Morley, replying to a question by Mr. O'Donnell regarding the increased assessment of the Punjab, said all representations of the cultivators will be carefully considered.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Early Reappearance Promised.

LONDON, MAY 29.

It is stated that Mr. Chamberlain feels confident that he will be able to attend Parliament next session.

LOAN TO THE NAWAB OF DACCA.

Government Aid to Avert Ruin.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 30.

With reference to the assistance given by Government to the Nawab of Dacca, the *Pioneer* says:—The Provincial Government recommended a loan to the Nawab on the security of mortgage of his share of the family property to enable him to pay off his debts, pending final decision, and as evidence of their intention to avert anything like the ruin of the Nawab and his family the Government of India have sanctioned an advance of the amount needed to pay off his most pressing debts. We understand that the present loan amounts to eleven lakhs of rupees.

SCOTTISH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AMALGAMATED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 29.

A cablegram from Edinburgh has been received by Principal Lamb in Calcutta this morning informing him that the Assemblies of both the Free and the Established Presbyterian Churches had ratified the proposals for amalgamating the General Assembly's Institution and the Duff College into one.

BENGAL JAILS.

Review for the Past Year.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 29.

According to the Report on the working of the Jails in Bengal during the past year, the death-rate, calculated on the daily average numbers of all classes of prisoners stood for all Jails at 23·7 per mille, which is the lowest reported since 1899.

The Lieutenant-Governor is considering the advisability of setting aside one Central Jail for habitual and specially dangerous criminals.

P. W. D. POSTINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 30.

Mr. W. D. Stavert, Assistant Engineer, Punjab, has resigned the service of Government.

Mr. S. M. L. Bean is appointed to the Superior Accounts Branch as Assistant Examiner on probation and posted to the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces.

Mr. R. J. Collet White, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, is transferred from the North Western to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

SURAT PARSI ANJUMAN PROPERTY.

Suit for Possession Successful.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, MAY 30.

In the suit by Ratanshew Gyara and others of the Surat Nanpura Parsi Anjuman for the possession of all Anjuman property, as managers, from Dinshaw Edalbeheram and others, the First Class Sub. Judge, Mr. Jehangirji Edalji Modi, decreed in plaintiffs' favour with costs to-day.

PLAGUE IN RAWALPINDI.

Villagers Panic-Stricken.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MAY 30.

A Rawalpindi correspondent writes:—Plague appears to have assumed alarming proportions in the Rawalpindi District. People are panic-stricken and are fleeing to Rawalpindi City and other places, where it is not so bad. In many cases, the dying are being brought in. Natives in Rawalpindi who have relatives in the plague-infected villages will not go to tend their sick. Others have left their crops or belongings of deceased relatives to the mercy of the village rather than risk plague. Firewood is not obtainable to burn the dead, hence timber from the houses is being utilised. Many Hindus are even burying their dead.

UNREST IN EASTERN BENGAL.

Hon. Mr. Hare's Letter to Bengal Chamber.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 30.

The *Pioneer*'s Shillong correspondent telegraphs the following copy of a letter addressed by the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta:—

SHILLONG, 28th May, 1907.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 853-1907, dated 15th May, 1907, in which you call attention to the state of affairs recently prevailing in certain of the districts of the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

I am to say that the Lieutenant-Governor greatly regrets the disturbances which have taken place, and is taking most strenuous measures to suppress them and to prevent their recurrence.

This Government was addressed on the subject some time ago by the Chambers of Commerce of Chittagong and Narayanganj and with reference to the latter Chamber to which you allude in your letter under reply I am to enclose for information of the Committee copy of reply which I was directed to send on the 6th of this month.

A similar letter was addressed to the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce through the Commissioner.

I am to add that in pursuance of the policy outlined in the above letter the following measures have already been taken by the Government with a view to restoring public order and maintaining peace during coming Jute season.

In connection with the disturbances in the district of Tippera near Akhaura, sixty-eight persons were arrested and sent up for trial, of whom thirty have been convicted, twenty committed to the Sessions and the remainder discharged for want of evidence.

The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the Chamber of Commerce will be satisfied that the Government fully appreciates the importance of the interests at stake and is determined to maintain peace and to prevent any further outbreaks. The Government of India has also passed orders by ordinance and otherwise which will, it is hoped, calm the excitement and prevent attempts to raise a panic or to embitter racial feelings, both of which have been found to be fruitful causes of the disturbances which have unhappily occurred.

The Lieutenant-Governor learns with satisfaction that the action taken has already had the effect of dissipating that anxiety in the Chittagong rice trade to which you allude.

I have finally to request that the Chamber of Commerce will ask all those on whose behalf they have addressed this Government to consider carefully the request contained in my letter No. 5592 C, dated the 6th instant, to the Chamber of Commerce at Narayanganj and will draw their attention to the importance of giving the fullest and earliest possible information to the local officials of Government whenever they have reason to anticipate any disturbance or when they observe any organised system of terrorism and interference with trade by which feeling may again be exasperated. Divisional Commissioners and District officers have strict injunctions to take necessary steps to put down all disorder and full discretion has been given them as to the means of doing so.

If the measures, above indicated, should not be sufficient, the Lieutenant-Governor is prepared to charter steamers and launches and systematically to patrol the rivers and principal *hats* on *hat* days so as to afford all possible protection to peaceful traders.

Following on the disturbances in Jamalpur, upwards of 200 persons have been arrested, of whom 150 have already been sent for trial and 69 convicted. The trials are still proceeding. Similarly in Pabna (Serajganj) 19 persons have been arrested and are awaiting trial.

In addition to the Military police a company stationed permanently at Dacca. 510 armed Military police under three British Officers have been moved down into the disturbed districts since the begining of March. This force is being gradually concentrated at the principal Centres and three or four large reserves will be maintained partially in the districts of Tippera, Dacca, Mymensingh and Bakarganj until peace is completely restored. As addition to the armed Civil police reserves of the districts of Tippera, Faridpur, Pabna and Dacca all have been doubled and similar arrangements are in progress to double the reserves in Mymensingh and Barisal. This increase of armed police reserve enables strong parties to be sent out to all centres of apprehended disturbance and to patrol huts and bazars wherever there is fear, either of looting or of violent terrorism over shop-keepers and traders. Finally strong parties of additional police have been quartered at their expense upon the inhabitants of villages guilty of recent rioting and plundering in the districts of Bakerganj, Tippera and Mymensingh, and further applications are awaited from the latter district as well as from Serajganj and other places where violent outbreaks have occurred.

The aggregate result of these measures will be the increase of police reserve (Civil and Military) of 800 to 900 men in the disturbed districts only.

Native Clamour for Royal Commission.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 30.

The Native papers here cordially welcome the proposal to bring forward a motion in the House of Commons demanding the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into the causes of unrest prevailing in India.

BABU B. PAL'S SPEECH.

Authorised Version Discussed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 30.

The *Bande Mataram*, which originally published Babu Bepin Chunder Pal's inflammatory speech delivered in Calcutta, says his remarks were distorted in summarising and promises shortly to publish an authorised summary.

NO OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 30,

The report that appears to have found currency at Home to the effect that Sir Anthony MacDonnell is coming out to an appointment in India is not regarded here seriously. Nothing is known about it officially and the story is looked upon as highly improbable as there is every hope Sir Denzil Ibbetson will be able to return to his post in the Punjab in the autumn.

AJIT SINGH being still out of reach of the police correspondents of up-country contemporaries continue to discuss his antecedents and religious connections. He was first described as a Sikh and then as an Arya. His membership of the Arya Samaj being thereupon denied on good authority, he was declared to be an agnostic. The controversy is carried a step further in the *Pioneer* by a "true Sikh," who asserts that Ajit Singh is an Arya and an out-caste Sikh. This correspondent goes on to explain that a non-Singh, that is one born of parents who are not Singhs, may be received into the Sikh fold, though he may not have kept the five *rohts*, of obligatory observances. But a Sikh by birth, the son of a man who has kept the *rohts*, cuts himself off from the Sikh communion if he allows the shears to touch his hair. He cannot, "from the very moment of his misdeed, be allowed either to remain in the fold of Sikhism or to mix with the society of Sikhs, who are required by the tenets of their religion to view him as a *patit* (defiled and outcaste."

On the recommendation of the Zamindars and Jaghirdars in Sind, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor has been pleased to nominate Sheikh Sadik Ali valad Sheikh Sher Ali to be an Additional Member of His Excellency's Council for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

RAWALPINDI RIOTERS' PROSECUTION.

Satisfactory Health Report of the Prisoners.

REFUSAL OF BAIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, MAY 30.

The prosecution of the Rawalpindi rioters was continued to-day. The Magistrate read the report of the Civil Surgeon, stating that the health of the accused would not suffer if confined longer in the Jail. Mr. Dadabhoy asked for the appearance of the Civil Surgeon, Colonel Hendley the Civil Surgeon here entered.

He: said—"I do not think the lives of the accused are endangered by remaining in the Jail temperature. Gurdas Ram's temperature this morning was below normal.

"Hans Raj's symptoms are subjective; but there is no doubt that he has suffered—I cannot say from imprisonment but probably from anxiety. It is quite true he is not a strong man. Between May 3rd and 25th he might have decreased from 127 to 118 lbs. and that might be attributed to the same cause, as also to the commencement of the hot weather.

The petitioner Gurdas Ram states that he is suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart. I do not coincide in that diagnosis. There is no doubt, however, that, like Hans Raj, he has suffered considerably. He lost 7 lbs. weight, probably due to similar causes.

"Khazan Singh states that he suffers from attacks of fever, vomiting, bleeding from the nose and spitting of blood. This is quite true. I do not consider this due actually to being imprisoned. He lost 4 lbs. weight.

"Amolak Ram says that he suffers from chronic dypepsia, sluggish liver and haemorrhoids. He lost 4 lbs., but I think his health is really improved since he came to prison.

"Janki Nath says that he suffers from insomnia and brain-fag and is suffering a great deal in health He lost 2lbs. I cannot say that he has really suffered from his stay in Jail."

In reply to Mr. Dadabhoy, Colonel Hindley said:—"I did not notice his pulse had fallen and do not think he would suffer less out of Jail. Long attendance at Court is much more likely to effect him than being in Jail. I would say the same applies to Gurdas Ram."

In reply to Mr. Broadway, Colonel Hendley said:—"It is a fact that they get their food from their houses and have more liberty and favour than I would shew any other under-trial prisoner."

Mr. Dadabhoy then urged at some length the release of the Pleaders on bail, on the ground of health, notwithstanding the report of the Civil Surgeon. The Judge, without asking the other side, rejected the application for bail.

Witnesses were then called.

Ghulam Mohammad corroborated the statements regarding seditious speeches. He was being examined by Beaut Singh regarding his salary, etc., when the Judge remarked on the waste of time this caused. On the next question the Judge made the same remark. Beaut Singh put a further question regarding some house which collapsed in 1893, when the Judge remarked a third time on the waste of time and the Pleader was cautioned. The Judge had to remark on waste of time yet a fourth time. Examination was continued and witness was questioned regarding attendance at police station; the dates on which statements were taken; where and by whom; and as to who were present; what money witness owed, and whether his name was on the Bad Character Register, and finally whether he knew Sher Khan. Here for the fifth time the Judge remarked that the questions were useless.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Sleeper Supply.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AJMER, MAY 30.

In February and March, 1907, the Railway Board called for tenders for the supply of 150,000 broad gauge, 150,000 metre gauge and 8,000 special sleepers for Eastern Bengal State Railway during the year 1907-08, delivery to be completed by the 15th of February 1908.

The following tenders were accepted by the Railway Board on the 27th of March:—

BROAD GAUGE.

Raja of Bamra, 50,000 sal sleepers.
Messrs Ewing and Co., 10,000.
Mr. Mahomed Habeebullah 4,500.
Messrs M. A. Latif and Co., 45,000.
Total 150,000 sal sleepers.

METRE GAUGE.

Forest Department, Eastern Bengal and Assam 79,000.
Raja of Bamra 71,000.
Total 150,000, sal sleepers.
Messrs. Millar's Karri and Jarrah Co. (1902), Ld., 8,000. West Australian hill grown Jarrah Sleepers.

AN AMERICAN WANTED.

Discomfiture of the Calcutta Police.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 30.

A man named Walker, Manager of a leading Bank in New York, absconded in February last with a million dollars belonging to his employers. Descriptions of him were sent out and a reward of 5,000 dollars offered for his capture. The Calcutta Police somehow received information that a man exactly answering the description of the absconder was in one of the vessels lying at Budge Budge and a Detective Police officer instantly went and boarded the vessel and arrested a man who exactly tallied with the descriptive roll, but enquiries showed that he had joined the ship in January, whereas Walker had absconded on the 19th of February. The discomfitted policeman returned to town greatly depressed, but enquiries are stillin progress, as it is believed that he is somewhere in India.

CHINESE OPIUM EMBARGO.

Persian Competition Anticipated.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 30.

The *Pioneer* learns from the Gulf that Persian merchants are watching the developments of the opium negotiations with China with close interest and have great hopes of reaping advantage from any action of the Chinese Government agreed to by Mr. Morley for restricting the importation of the Indian drug into China.

Opium is even now grown in Persia where it is a popular crop. The export trade at present is small, but poppy can be cultivated to almost any extent and unless the Chinese Government lay heavy restrictions on all foreign opium, the Gulf merchants are quite prepared to take the place of Calcutta, if the Mandarins confine themselves to laying an embargo on Indian opium.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 30.

The Cantonment Magistrates' Department is to be strengthened by two Assistant Cantonment Magistrates who are to be posted to Secunderabad and Bolarum.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

The privilege leave of absence granted to Capt. R. L. Haymes, R. G. A., dated the 30th April, is cancelled.

Lieutenant J. Fairburn, B. A. M. C., doing duty at the Station Hospital, Colaba, is granted four months' general leave on private affairs, from the 29th June.

ADMISSION TO PLEADERSHIP EXAMINATION.

Rejected Applicant's Appeal Fails.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 30.

The following Judgment has been delivered by Mr. Justice Oxmund in a case brought by Maung Tun Lin through his Advocate, Mr. Pennell, against the President and members of the Educational Syndicate:—

"The petitioner was in 1902 rejected by the Educational Syndicate as a candidate for the Lower Burma Pleadership Examination on the ground that he had been removed from Government service in 1889 and again in 1901, the circumstances of the case having no doubt been considered. The petitioner, in October last, again applied to be admitted to the examination, which is to be held next Monday, and was told that the Syndicate saw no reason to modify their order made in 1902 on the previous application. The petitioner now applies to this Court for an order directing the Syndicate to entertain and consider his application. The case of Wedra Narain Roy, 28 Cal. 569 relied upon by Mr. Pennell for the petitioner, no doubt decides that the Syndicate is not at liberty to reject a second application merely on the ground that an application made some years previously had been rejected. But the Syndicate is, of course, at liberty to reject the second application upon the same grounds as before and this, in all probability, is what the Syndicate have done in the present case. But their answer to the petitioner is, I think, open to the construction that his second application was not granted because his first application had been rejected. I may here observe that the remarks of the learned Judge in the case above cited to the effect that 'hardened criminals sometimes turn out to be excellent members of Society and that a man having made a slip should not be made to suffer for the rest of his life' are clearly not laid down as principles upon which the Syndicate should act It is the duty of the Syndicate to see that none but persons whose career and character show them to be men of honour and integrity are admitted to the Pleadership Examination, and the Syndicate have to form their own opinion in each case.

"The jurisdiction of this Court is questioned by the British Government Advocate. I think that under Sec. 13 (2) of the Burma Laws Act this Court has the same jurisdiction in Rangoon as the Calcutta High Court has in the town of Calcutta. It is necessary, however, to decide the question of the jurisdiction in the present case, for under Sec. 46 of the Specific Relief Act the application must be founded upon an affidavit as stated in that Section and there is no such affidavit before the Court. This application is therefore dimissed with costs 2 gold mohurs."

SURAT S. P. C. A.

Annual Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, MAY 29.

A meeting of the Dhangavri Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, convened by leading gentlemen, was held this evening at Raichand Dipchand Kanyashala, presided over by Mr. Scotson, the Collector. The building was well decorated and lighted. A band was present. Messrs. Naginchand Kapoorchand, Magistrate Sorabji, Rao Bahadur Khandubhai and Naginchand Nagarsett, Babubhai Lallubhai Dharamchand Vakil, Chhotubhai Gulabchand, Mahajan Shett, Bhagubhai Dwarkadas, Bomanji Modi, Sakerchand Talakchand and others. About 400 were present. They were received by Zaveri Bhaichand Kashuchand.

After the President was proposed, the Collector made the opening speech and then the report was read by the Secretaries.

The President fully sympathised with the objects of the Society. Bhaichand Kashuchand Dawar, Kaikhusro Modiji, Amarchand Parmar, and others addressed the meeting, calling upon them for substantial aid to the Society. Subscriptions were declared of Rs. 2,000 by Gulab, widow of Abhichand Kashuchand, the founder of the Society; Rs.101 by Fulchand and Bhaichand Kasturchand, and Rs. 25 by the Collector. Altogether about Rs. 2,600 were subscribed. Doctor Dinshaw Jivaji, Vice-President of the Society, at the intimation of Rao Bahdur Naginchand Zaverchand, called upon the President to accept the Presidentship *ex-officio*, with the consent of Government, for putting the Society on as substantial a footing as the Naginchand Institute.

Kalabhai Lallubhai moved and Davar Kaikhusro seconded a proposition which was carried, declaring that the brothers of the founder Abhichand, namely Fulchand and Bhaichand, should be thanked for their monetary help to the Society.

A vote of thanks was passed to Government for the refund of half the fines recovered from persons prosecuted by the Society.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the President and to Mr. Scotson for his presence.

After garlanding the Collector, the meeting dispersed amidst loud cheers.

PUNJAB ANJUMAN-I-ISLAMIA.

Expression of Fealty to the Crown.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MAY 30.

At a largely attended meeting of the General Committee of the Anjuman-i-Islamia of the Punjab, held in the Islamia Hall, Lahore, under the Presidency of the Hon'ble Nawab Haji Fateh Ali Khan Kazilbash, C. I. E., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

That this Meeting of the Anjuman-i-Islamia of the Punjab in Lahore, look with disgust and abhorrence upon the recent disturbances at Lahore and Rawalpindi, and express their delight that the Muhammadans of this Province have wholly kept themselves off from seditious movements and proved themselves loyal to the British Crown.

That this Meeting fully appreciated the attitude adopted by the various Islamia Anjumans, by the Muhammadans in general, and also by the Hindus, in following the example set by the meetings previously held in the Mobarik Haveli and in the Muhammadan Hall in Lahore, to record the sense of their deep sorrow at the recent disturbances, and hope that the Muhammadans will in future entirely abstain, as they have hitherto done, from taking part in seditious political agitation.

That this Meeting express deep regret at the loss of property sustained by the European residents, particularly by the Missionaries, during the recent disturbances at Rawalpindi.

THE SAVANTWADI STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Permit me on behalf of the Mahomedan community in this State, whose religious head I am to say that the statements made by the correspondent of the *Times of India* (whose letter on the Savantwadi Strike is published in its issue of the 28th instant) regardiog the attitude of the Mahomedans here towards the Hindu shopkeepers are absolutely false and misleading. The Mahomedans here, without a single exception, sympathise with the Hindu shopkeepers in their present trouble. During my lifetime I had no occasion to believe that the Mahomedans ever failed to do their best to further the interests of the Hindus.

The Hindus accepted the invitation of the Mahomedans to join the Mahomedans in the procession, referred to by the Journal's correspondent, and no speech was ever made by any Mahomedan against the Hindus. The procession testifies to the unanimity existing between the two communities.

The removal of the *mandap* has affected also the Mahomedan shopkeepers. The strike has greatly inconvenienced the Mahomedan community.

To show the *bona fides* of the above I request you to publish this telegram over my signature.

KAZI YUSUF.

Savantwadi, May 30.

PROPOSED EAST INDIAN COMMITTEE.

To be Established in London.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MAY 30.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce have addressed an important letter to the Punjab Chamber of Commerce on the proposal to establish an East Indian Committee in London.

In course of their exposition of the subject they say:—"There would appear to be a general feeling on the part of the Indian Chambers in favour of action being taken with the object of securing effective representation of Indian commerce and industry in England. As to the nature and constitution of the organisation which would have to be formed for this purpose no definite conclusions have been yet arrived at, but you are aware that the success of the West Indian Committee had been instanced as an example of what is possible in the way of promoting Colonial trading and industrial interests in England. The West India Committee is an incorporated association of planters, merchants and others concerned in the British West Indies. It is controlled and managed in England, although it has a large number of Colonial and foreign members, some of whom act as honorary correspondents in the principal West Indian Colonies. It has been in existence for nearly a century and a half and has undoubtedly acquired a great influence in the formation and direction of English opinion upon West Indian matters. At first sight it might appear to be eminently desirable that an attempt should be made to organise an East Indian Committee on similar lines.

But after a careful scrutiny of different points the Committee of this Chamber are not convinced of the advisability of following the constitution of West India Committee too closely. The conditions of the West Indian Trade are apparently different from those prevailing in this country. Merchants and traders in India have organised efficient Chambers of Commerce at the principal industrial and commercial centres. These bodies adequately represent the interests of the commercial classes and there is consequently no difficulty in pressing the views of the mercantile community upon the attention of the Government of India and of the country generally. But the difficulty does exist and has been actually experienced in bringing Indian commercial opinion to bear upon the Government at Home and in giving publicity in England to Indian mercantile problems. It is with the object of overcoming this difficulty that the present discussion was undertaken and a further consideration seems to indicate that what is wanted is what may be termed a Home Committee of the Indian Chambers of Commerce. The establishment in London of an independent organisation similar to the West India Committee might or might not prove to be a satisfactory solution, but it would seem to be practically certain that the formation in London of a Committee would be delegated by, and would act on behalf of, different Chambers and the possibility of differences or friction arising between the Indian Mercantile Opinion as represented in India and as represented in England would be minimised. Moreover such an organisation might be expected to exercise a greater influence than an independent body, seeing that its actions would be supported by the whole mercantile public of this country.

BALLOON ASCENT AT CAWNPORE.

By Captain Lawrence the Champion Balloonist.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, MAY 30.

Under the auspices of W. C. De Noronha was organised an aeronautic exhibition to which practically the entire station was invited. Captain Lawrence, the World's Challenger and champion balloonist and parachutist, made a balloon ascent from Victoria Park this evening in the presence of a record assembly of Europeans and Indians, amongst whom excitement ran high. Unfortunately for the success of the ascent about 30 minutes before the aerial monster was released from its impatience it was observed that it had sprung a leak from which gas was escaping materially interfering with the inflation of the balloon while black clouds, gathering fast in the horizon, gave rise to further doubts as to the practicability of an ascent. However after a great delay the balloon rose to its full height—87 feet, and swaying in the air, indicated that its aerial voyage was near at hand and though fears were entertained that the atmospheric pressure might cause a disastrous rent in the section where the leak had occurred, at 7-40 a start was made. The balloon shoot up into the air in a south-westerly direction. As it rose an enormous white banner came prominently into view exhibiting the words "Lalimli wool fabrics famous for comfort" while thousands of aerograms from Mars descended broadcast from the skies.

The balloon went away over a clump of large trees in one of which the parachute was entangled compelling the aeronaut to let it go and scramble down the tree landing on the bank of a canal, the balloon almost immediately after turning a complete somersault and vomitting clouds of black vapour.

Simultaneously almost with the ascent the storm was having a burst and but for the unexpected contact with the trees the balloon might have risen to a greater attitude. It is possible that Captain Lawrence might make another attempt on a more favourable occasion. A band was in attendance and the arrangements were perfect.

ALL-INDIA NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Proposed Meeting After Mr. Morley's Budget Speech.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 30.

The proposal to call a meeting of the All-India Standing Committee of the Indian National Congress for the purpose of considering the recent Government measures is at present under consideration, and steps are to be taken to call such a meeting, if necessary, after Mr. Morley made his Budget Statement in the House of Commons to-day.

COOLIE SCARCITY.

Difficulty on the North-Western Railway.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MAY 30.

With reference to the representation from the Punjab Chamber of Commerce as to shortage of coolie labour on the railway at Amritsar, the Manager of the North-Western Railway states that the scarcity of labour is being felt all over the line, but that the Railway is doing its best to meet the difficulty.

CHOLERA IN CALCUTTA.

Decline of the Epidemic.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 30.

The cholera epidemic, which was very severe this season, is rapidly declining in Calcutta. There is a marked decrease in the virulence of the disease, and the proportion of recoveries is much larger.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway for the week ending 13th April, amounted to Rs. 3,990, being a decrease on the corresponding week of previous year, of Rs. 1,473. The total earnings from 1st January to 13th April, were Rs. 76,676, being an increase on the corresponding period of previous year, of Rs. 8,206.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

FASHIONS IN FRAMES.

A Board of Hostesses.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 10.

I wonder what we would do if we had not the Academy to fall back upon as an unfailing topic of conversation at this period of the year. Once the first Saturday in May has dawned, the least lull in conversation provides the looked for opening and "Have you been to the Academy yet?" falls upon the ear.

Of course from the social point of view the Friday that precedes the first Saturday is the all important day, and this year as usual there were hosts of celebrities at the private view. I noticed among others Prince Louise, Duchess of Argyle who is an artist and sculptor of considerable distinction herself, making a careful tour of the rooms. Another interesting visitor was the pretty American Countess of Essex. Dark and petite, with the imperious little tilt of the chin and the swan-like neck that is so characteristic of her country women of Southern States I came upon Lady Essex just as she was examining the really admirable portrait of herself by Sargent. Another distinguished lady who came to see herself "hung" was Lady Ampthill. Lady Majorie Manners who inherits the artistic talent of her mother the Duchess of Rutland, Lady Salisbury, Lady Colebrooke, Lady Frances Balfour, Lady Lansdowne and many other well known people came to view portraits of their friends.

ACADEMY FASHIONS.

The portraits are a favourite feature of each succeeding Academy and this year they are more than usually interesting. Perhaps the crowd was thickest round Sargent's presentment of Lady Sassoon, a most effective piece of work. Every one familiar with Burlington House exhibition knows that it has been one of the unwritten laws of the Academy, rigidly observed by R. A's, to paint the charming ladies who sit for their portraits in white satin and a string of pearls, with or without the addition of a black picture hat, a pretty enough toilette in its way but one which is apt to become just a little monotonous when one after another the leaders of Society smile down from the walls of Burlington House, in a garb that has all the regularity of a uniform. This year our leading artists have managed to break away from the thraldom of white satin. Individuality in Academy fashions is still sternly repressed, it is true, and the fashionable portrait painters have escaped from the tyranny of white satin, only to immortalise the charms of the all-black evening gown, glittering with jet paillettes. Every second woman whose portrait hangs in this year's Academy is toilletted in black, the most elegant and becoming of black gowns. Mr. Sargent leads the way. Lady Sassoon is garbed in sable draperies, relieved however by the gleam of a pink satin lining. Lady Eden, another of his sitters, wears dull black chiffon, and Mr. Shannon's new Joseline Bagot is arrayed in glittering black satin. Yet another R. A., Mr. Solomon, has fallen into line with his distinguished brothers of the brush. A black clinging gown rendered distinctive by an exquisite embroidery of rose buds is his contribution. And there is only one or two outstanding dresses among the selection of black gowns.

As one might expect, the popular Princess and the picturesque Empire robes are portrayed, and there are one or two dresses which illustrate the very latest styles. The bretelle, for instance, which is quite a dominant feature of the summer fashions, appears in the oyster white silk gown which a pretty girl sitter wears with a white mushroom hat surmounted with a big ostrich plume and a choux of pale blue satin under the brim.

The new kimono sleeves have also their artiste devotees. One of the most distinctive gowns is the periwinkle blue chiffon robe worn by Miss Irene Vanbrugh. Individuality has always been Miss Vanbrugh's strong point and she certainly achieves it here.

THE PICTURE OF THE YEAR.

The usual search for "the Picture of the Year" leads to varying results. Mr. Goetze's enormous allegorical canvas entitled "The Greatest ..." which symbolises the glory of motherhood, incidentally introduces the first Academy ... to our notice, has interested large crowds. ... picture in the running is the Hon. John ... "Mariage de Convenance." Two or three ... in the "Cheat," it will be remembered ... did succeed in painting the picture of the year, and "Mariage de Convenance" with its central figure of the worldly woman gazing down with hard, relentless eyes at the figure of her young daughter kneeling in an abandonment of grief and despair by the side of the bed on which is laid the bridal robe of ivory duchesse satin, has certainly attracted much attention. Then there is "The Maid," Mr. Frank Craig's picture of Joan of Arc charging the English archers at the head of knights; but as a matter of fact there are at least a dozen canvases with some pretensions to be styled "the picture of the year."

THE LADIES' CARLTON.

A brilliant gathering marked the formal opening of the newly organised Ladies' Imperial Club which has been acquired by the Conservative party. The promoters intend to make this already favourite resort of the Primrose dame of fashion, "the Ladies Carlton", and with this end in view the handsome premises at 17 Dover-street, once the rendezvous of the American millionaires who belonged to the Atlantic Club, have been completely transformed and the Ladies' Imperial now boasts the most luxuriously furnished club house in Town. Masculine comfort and feminine daintiness have been ingeniously combined. The dining-room is a dream in rose du barri and satin wood and not a little reminiscent in its treatment of the famous Carlton Restaurant. The smoke-room in scarlet morocco and mahogany with its cosy lounges and Turkey carpets is the acme of solid comfort. The drawing room is a delectable department in delicate tones of green and rose pink. The card-room is practical to the last degree with its array of green baize covered mahogany card tables, its red morocco upholstered chairs, while in the hall of this most up-to-date of ladies' clubs, the tape machine clicks out the latest political and sporting news.

OUR JAPANESE GUEST.

Our distinguished Japanese guest, Prince Fushimi, arrived in London on Monday afternoon. Waiting on the platform at Victoria to welcome him stood the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, and Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary—quite a host of notabilities.

A number of Japanese naval and military officers in brilliant uniforms made the scene a very imposing one. Prince Fushimi who looks every inch a soldier, with his energetic dark sun burnt face and his iron grey "imperial", was attired in the picturesque uniform of a Japanese General. As the Prince quickly alighted from the train the Prince of Wales stepped forward and gave him a cordial welcome and the Band of the Irish Guards played the Japanese National Anthem. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Herbert Gladstone were then presented. After which Prince Fushimi in his turn introduced Admiral Yamamoto, Baron Neoti and Commander Rano to his English friends.

Prince Fushimi drove direct with the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught to Buckingham Palace where he was presented to King Edward, who is looking very fit and well after his holiday. The Prince remained with the King for nearly half an hour and then proceeded to York House, which is to be his residence during his stay in England. The amount of interest which Prince Fushimi has attracted is not a little remarkable, but after all Japanese heroes are always sure of the

politics so energetically cultivated by Primrose Dames, and when four years ago a number of the leading hostesses of the party with the late Lady Tweedmouth, Lady Crewe, then a very young girl, the Countess of Portsmouth, now the official hostess of her party, and one or two other leading Society women met together to found the Liberal Social Council, the Liberal party had begun to feel the need of an entertaining committee very sorely.

Since then the Council, though deemed a little too frivolous by some of the earnest minded feminine politicians, has gone ahead, growing with every party—and it gives some hundreds throughout the year—in strength and influence. The Countess of Crewe is its President and she is no mere ornament but a real hardworking president who rarely misses a single committee meeting. She it was too, who initiated the twenty-three county branches now affiliated with the Council. Endowed with beauty, charm and wit Lady Crewe has placed her great social gifts freely at the party's service, and the growing value of the Council as a party asset is largely a tribute to the energy and enthusiasm which she has brought to bear on its working. To-day another popular liberal hostess, Mrs. "Lulu" Harcourt, joins the council in an official capacity.

THE FOUR POST BED REVIVAL

What a day of revivals this is! One of our leading West End furnishers, who is responsible for the furnishing and decorating of a considerable section of the houses of our wealthy classes, tells me that he has spent the last few months in scouring the country, particularly the remote northern and west of England counties, for old fashioned four post beds. The demand for four posters is prodigious, and as fast as he can obtain the coveted posts waiting purchasers are supplied. When the rage for eighteenth century furniture, the Adam, Sheraton and Chippendale designs set in, it became obvious that the blatant brass bedstead would ill-harmonise with the dignity and restraint of the furniture of an earlier age. Hence the demand for the old time four-poster.

Of course the revived four-poster is a very different thing from the old fashioned type. Only the beautiful carved posts themselves are used and the framework is thoroughly modern. The canopy too has gone, for our twentieth century notions of sanitation are opposed to the heavy hangings and wooden roof under which our ancestors slept. Meanwhile old country houses and cottages are being made to yield their old-fashioned four-posters for Mayfair and Belgravia. It is not, by the way, the early Victorian four-poster that fashion delights to honour,—these are plentiful enough—but the four-posters that belong to the end of the eighteenth century, and, of all designs, that which shows a delicate pattern of wheat ears on the posts is the most to be desired.

THE WATER-LILY HAT.

The charms of the water-lily are being exploited by Parisian milliners.

The new vogue was started by people who wore a cluster of these waxen blue and white flowers nestling in their leaves of cool refreshing green, in a Longchamps, and now the water-lily is being worn by the ultra-smart set. The most popular water-lily is in the faintest possible shade of pink. While the water-lily is the newest fad, the gardenia is still very fashionable. Both in the case of it and the water-lily the peculiar waxen appearance of the flower is being most clearly imitated.

The water-lily is at its best on the "Cloche" hats which are being made in point d'esprit with huge clusters of water-lilies at either side. Soft satin ribbon is swathed round the full crown, passed under the brim and tied underneath at the back.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. L. C. Swifte, I. C. S., on return to duty, to act as Political Agent, Jath State and Daphlapur Estate.

Mr. H. L. Painter, B. A. (Oxon.) I. C. S., to act as Political Agent, Jath State and Daphlapur Estate, from date of taking charge, pending relief by Mr. L. C. Swifte, I. C. S.

Mr. W. O. Alcock, B. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., to act as Political Agent, Jath State and Daphlapur Estate, from date of departure of Mr. K. R. Bomanji, pending the arrival of Mr. H. L. Painter, I. C. S.

Mr. R. G. Gordon, I.C.S., to do duty as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

Mr. H. A. Just, at present on deputation, is confirmed in his appointment as Superintendent of the Karachi District Prison.

Mr. E. E. Turner, on return to duty, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

The services of Captain E. G. S. Trotter, 102nd Grenadiers, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment as an officiating Assistant Cantonment Magistrate.

Captain E. G. S. Trotter to act as Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Poona and Kirkee, and Secretary to the Cantonment Committee, Kirkee.

Captain Trotter is also appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Poona District, and will exercise the powers with which he is invested within the limits of the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee and the villages of Wanowdi and Ghorpuri.

Mr. A. M. T. Jackson, M. A. (Oxon.) Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S., to be Collector of Bombay, Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Registrar of Bombay and Commissioner for the purposes of the Income Tax Act for the Town and Island of Bombay, vice Mr. G. W. Hatch, I. C. S., proceeded on leave.

Mr. L. C. Swifte, I.C.S., on return to duty, to act as Collector of Bijapur and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Bijapur District.

Mr. H. L. Painter, B.A. (Oxon.), I.C.S., to act as Collector of Bijapur and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Bijapur District from date of taking charge, pending relief by Mr. L. C. Swifte I.C.S

Mr. W. O. Alcock, B. A. (Oxon.), I C. S., to act as Collector of Bijapur and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Bijapur District, from date of departure of Mr. K. R. Bomanji, pending the arrival of Mr. H. L. Painter, I. C. S.

Mr. R. E. A. Elliott, I. C. S., to be Assistant Collector, Ahmedabad.

Mr. L. V. M. Robertson, I. C. S., to be Assistant Collector, Broach, vice Mr. C. W. A. Turner, B.A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. P. B. Haigh, B. A (Cantab.), I. C. S., to do duty as Assistant Collector of Bombay and Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay, vice Mr. A. M. MacMillan, I. C. S., on leave.

Mr. C. W. A. Turner, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, Broach, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for three months.

Mr. J. E. C. Jukes, I. C. S., Superintendent of Land Records and Registration, N. D, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months with effect from 22nd June or the date on which he may be relieved.

Mr. R. A. L. Moore, I.C.S., Collector of Nasik, is granted such privilege leave as may be due to him on 4th September or the date on which he may be relieved, in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to twenty-one months.

Mr. J. Lobo, B.A., to act as Sixth Grade Deputy Collector in Sind, vice Mr. Kishinchand Mulram, retiring, pending further orders.

The Reverend W. B. Preston, Chaplain of Byculla, is granted such privilege leave of absence as may be due to him on June 1st or subsequent date, in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to 6 months.

Mr. J. E. B. Hotson, I.C.S., to act as Under Secretary to Government, Political Judicial and Legislative Departments, during the absence on deputation of Mr P. W. Monie, B.A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Major W. P. Bannerman, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers, is appointed to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, with effect from the 6th June, vice Captain B. C. Fellows on leave.

The leave granted to Lieutenant-Colonel L. P. Russel, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, dated the 23rd March, is extended to 7th June.

The following appoinements are made vice Lieut.-Colonel O. H. Channer, M. B., C. M., D.P.H., I. M. S. retired :—

Captain H. A. F. Knapton, I. M. S., to be Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for the Central Registration District. Captain T. S. Novis, I. M. S., to be Civil Surgeon, Sukkur, continuing to act as Civil Surgeon, Nasik pending further orders.

Mr. V. C. French, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is appointed, as a temporary measure, to officiate as Examiner of Accounts, Nagda Muttra Railway, in addition to his own duties."

Mr. H. W. Schmidt, Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces, is transferred to the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay.

Mr. T. Ryan, Examiner of Accounts, Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbander Railways, is granted combined leave for nine months, viz., privilege leave for two months and four days and furlough for the remaining period, with effect from the 13th April.

The services of Mr. T. W. T. Wheeler, Government Examiner of Accounts, Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Board of Control, Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railways, for employment as Examiner of Accounts

HYDERABAD NEWS AND NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, DECCAN, MAY 28.

WATER TAX.

The question about the Water Tax, which has been under consideration for a long time, has now been decided by the Cabinet Council. Private dwellings supplied with water from the tank stored by the Pumping Engine are to be charged at the rate of 12 annas per 100 gallons, measured by the metres attached to every house connection, Hydrants constructed on public roads being free. The poor are thus entirely exempted from duty and the well-to-do are obliged to pay; in fact, only those who receive the supply at an enormous extra cost to the Government of a Pumping Engine and the necessary establishment attached to it are compelled to pay. Perhaps, the rate of 12 annas per 100 gallons may be considered a little too heavy, but considering the limited locality for which alone this special arrangement has been made, it will be found in no way exorbitant. It may, however, be worth noting that it was originally intended to tax all alike, in which case, perhaps, the rate would have been less. But a leading personage in authority closed his fist and refused to pay any such tax, alleging that it was not on account of the amount of the bill but that it was in his opinion much below his dignity to be called upon to pay a Municipal tax like an ordinary riot! It is, indeed, a pity that there is no house property within the area supplied by the Pumping Engine belonging to such a nobleman.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

The Committee of the Board of Examiners, about which I wrote in one of my previous letters, have now changed their name to National University, and have arranged to hold their first examinations on the 8th of June and following days. Four Examinations will be held this year, three in Persian—Munshi, Munshi-alim, and Munshi-fazil—and one in Arabic, namely, the Moulvie grade. Altogether 33 candidates have notified their intention to appear.

A NEW MARKET.

The detached huts in the area occupied by the old Gun Foundry, facing the Judicial Secretariat, have been demolished, and the land so set free has been converted into a market with a number of stalls, which has given the locality a clean and pleasing appearance, while the market itself supplies a long felt want for the residents of Chudderghaut and Saifabad.

A CRY FOR JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I crave your indulgence to permit me to give publicity, through the columns of your valuable journal, to the termination of a criminal case which was under investigation before Rao Bahadur B. K. Joshi, Retired Superintendent, and at present officiating Magistrate of the Residency Bazaars. The complainant in the case was one Sheikh Ali Abdullah, of the Residency Police Force, and the accused one Upal Ramalingam, a well-to-do Komti of Secunderabad, who was charged under Section 353, I. P. C., under the following circumstances: About a month ago there was a big gathering one night at the Hanuman temple, next to the Head Police Station in the Residency Bazaars, in connection with some festival there. During the *jatra* a scuffle took place between the accused and one Raghaviah, a young man employed as a clerk in the Bank of Bengal, in which the latter was severely beaten and was thrown down senseless. Some of the policemen who interfered to stop the affray fared no better, and the complainant especially was very roughly handled and his strap also was torn away from his coat-sleeves. Ramalingam was, however, ultimately over-powered, and on Raghaviah regaining his consciousness after a few hours, a *panchnamah* was made and the accused challaned in due course. The complainant appeared and conducted his case in person, while the accused was defended by Mr. I. S. Naidu, Barrister-at-Law. After a prolonged investigation of the case, during which several witnesses were examined for the prosecution, it was thrown out for want of proof and the accused was discharged.

Under ordinary circumstances, such a pronouncement by Mr. Joshi in a prosecution conducted by the police would have been disbelieved at the beginning. But so far as the present case is concerned, from the outset, it created something like a sensation on account of the peculiar circumstances connected with it, and the facts alleged in the complaint were also generally believed to have been true. It is now likewise asserted by those who were watching the case, that the actual facts might have been brought out quite easily. It is said that these poor men, most of whom had not seen much of a Court-house, were subjected to a course of drill in the witness-box, and threatened being charged for contempt of Court at every turn, that they easily got confused and did not know where they were or what they were speaking about; and under such a mental and physical strain it was not possible to expect any lucid answers from them to the torrent of interrogatories, which no other accused is ever known to have undergone.

The reappearance of Mr. Joshion the Bench, even for a month, after the people had every reason to believe they were rid of him for good, created a good deal of feeling amongst the good people of the Residency Bazaars. His dealing with the present case has only justified them in their apprehensions. They have now, therefore, every reason to congratulate themselves that the tenure of his officiating period is almost over. But so far as the present case is concerned, the only hope is that the Honourable the Officiating Resident, who has shown himself a good Judicial Officer, may be pleased to send for the records and deal with the matter as he thinks best.

A RESIDENT.

A GURKHA JUBILEE

The 4th Gurkha Rifles commemorated at Bakloh on the 23rd and 24th May the Jubilee anniversary of the raising of the regiment, and also the coming of age of the 2nd Battalion.

Lieutenant-General W. Kitchener, C. B., and Major-General Pollock, C.B., with members of their respective staffs, were present as visitors, and other Gurkha regiments were represented by officers from Dharmsala and by Lieutenant Macintyre the son of the officer who raised the regiment in 1857 from Dehra Dun. H. H. the Raja of Chamba sent his chief military officer as his representative. Major-General Pollock, in his speech to the regiment on parade reminded all ranks of the record of service in the field which the regiment had to its credit during the fifty years of its existence. His personal acquaintance with the regiment dates from the second Afghan War.

Additional interest was given to the parade by the presence of pensioned Gurkha officers, N.-C.O's. and men who had come from their homes to attend the Jubilee.

Lieutenant-General Walter Kitchener arrived in time to witness the sports. Most of the events were keenly contested, and showed that the competitors had been well-trained. Some good specimens of the raw material in the making were noticeable in the recruits' mounted comoats. The wrestling on mule-back was a good test of the steadiness of the mounts under trying circumstances. The Gurkha Officers' race brought out some fine runners from among the commissioned ranks. The gymnastic display and recruits' exercises of the 1st Battalion elicited considerable applause. The prizes were distributed by Miss Madge Kitchener.

A very successful dance took place in the Mess on the 23rd, followed by a ladies' dinner party on the 24th. Colonel Carnegy proposed the health of the guests, and gave a brief account of the field service record of the regiment. General Kitchener replied for the visitors and pointed out that though fifty years may seem a long period in the life of an individual it may be regarded as only the first stage in the infancy of the life of a regiment. He also conveyed to the 4th Gurkhas the congratulations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. Lieutenant-Colonel Macintyre, in reply, hoped that the appreciation and thanks of all ranks might be conveyed to His Excellency, H. H. the Maharaja of Nepal, Honorary Colonel of the regiment also sent his congratulations by telegram.

After dinner an adjournment was made to the 1st Battalion parade ground where the massed bands bugles and pipes of both Battalions, played a torchlight tattoo. The 1st Battalion musical display, and the 2nd Battalion Physical drill with flare lights were most effective. The programme was varied by an exhibition of fireworks, and concluded with the sounding of the Last Post by the massed buglers and "God save the King" played by the regimental band.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BANGALORE RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, MAY 30.

A summer Handicap Meeting was held to-day and attracted a very fair attendance, thanks to the presence here of a large number of racing men who have come down for the Mysore and the big Bangalore Meeting. Three Bookmakers stood up in the first enclosure and did fairly brisk business. The card provided two matches and four fairly good races, and the finishes were all very good. Col. J. P. Grant was Judge assisted by Colonel Conolly. Colonel Brereton was Timekeeper. Mr. O. Digumn, was Clerk of the Scales, and Mr. R. Simpson, Starter. The following are the results :—

THE ARAB PLATE.

4 furlongs,—A handicap for Arab ponies :—
Mr E O Rameshaw's Girgistan, 10st .....Melsom 1
Mr C E Tayleur's White Face, 9st 11lbs...Meah Jan 2

Betting.—6 to 4 on Girgistan; evens White Face.

The Race.—Girgistan made the running all the way and won comfortably by 4 lengths. Time—58 secs.

THE SALAMAT PLATE.

6 furlongs —Handicap for Horses :—
Mr P Hannyington's King's Mirror, 9st. Thompson 1
Aga H. Wishart's Stronghold, 8st. 11lbs. Murdison 2

Betting.—5 to 2 on King's Mirror; 1½ to 1 against Stronghold.

The Race.—Both raced together up to the distance where Stronghold shot his bolt and King's Mirror cantered in an easy winner by 2 lengths. Time—1 min 23 1/2 secs.

THE CHARGERS' RACE.

4 furlongs—A Handicap for *bona fide* chargers :—
Mr G K Mason's Conundra, 11st 5lbs.....Owner 1
Mr J D Belgrave's Rufus, 11st 11lbs.....Mr Hodgson 2
Mr P F Villier's Guy Lord Quex, 11st 4lbs Owner 3
Mr H Corne's Boris, 12st 7lbs.....Owner 0
Aga T C King's Ginger, 11st 7lbs.....Capt Astley 0
Mr F A Pile's Hard Cheese, 11st.....Owner 0
Mr R W Hewitt's Lena, 11st.....Owner 0
Mr A Featherstonhaugh's Jessie, 11st.....Capt Palmer 0

Betting.—1 1/2 to 1 Guy Lord Quex ; 2 to 1 Boris and Ginger ; 5 to 1 Conundra, 10 to 1 others.

The Race—The field were sent off in a line and all kept well together for the greater part of the way ; at the furlong post Conundra was closely followed by Rufus and Guy Lord Quex got away from the others and made splendid race home, Conundra winning by a neck ; a length between the second and third. Time 58 3/5 secs.

THE ULSOOR PLATE.

4 furlongs—A handicap for Horses:—
Mr P Hannyington's Black Knight, 9st. Thompson 1
Mr Dawson's Rosewater, 8st 10lbs.....Saye 2
Mr Bryant's Splitward, 8st 11lbs.....Hoyt 3
Col J P Grant's Philistine, 7st 7lbs.....Gooloo 4

Betting.—5 to 2 on King's Mirror, 2 to 1 against Rosewater, 6 to 1 Splitward, 10 to 1 Philistine.

The Race.—Philistine gave the usual trouble at the post and was left when the rest were sent away. King's Mirror took up the running and led all the way home, Rosewater making an effort when on the rails out. King's Mirror won by half a length ; a length dividing second and third. Time 54 4/5 secs.

THE PARK PLATE.

4 furlongs—a Handicap for Ponies :—
Mr. Macarthy's Lady Love, 9st 11lbs.....Mr Cox 1
Capt. Heyland's Sharavogue, 9st 4lbs .....Owner 2
Mr. H. F. Walker's Wakeful II, 9st.....Melsom 3
Mr. Hannyington's Fortunatus 10st. 7lbs. Thomson. 0
Mr. Seyed Mohidun's Camilla 10st. 4lbs. Meah Jan. 0
Mr. Dawson's English Lass, 8st. 2lbs.....Saye. 0

Betting. 1½ to 1 against Camilla, 2½ to 1 Wakeful, 3 to 1 Sharavogne and Fortunatus, 8 to 1 English Lass, 2 to 1 Lady Love.

The Race.—There was good start and there was not much to choose between the competitors for three furlongs after which Lady Love and Wakeful went to the front and after a great race Lady Love won by 3/4 length ; same distance between second and third. Time 56 3/5 secs.

THE POLO SCURRY.

3 Furlongs, a Handicap for polo ponies :—
Capt. Palmer's Sweetlips, 10st 4lbs..... } Dead
Capt Joicey } heat.
Mr. Asley's Crazy Jane, 11st 7lb.....Owner
Mr. P. F. Villier's Laurel, 11st 2lb.....Owner 3
Capt. R.W. Hewitt's French Woman, 12st. Owner 0
Major Raye's Bushranger, 11st 11b.....Mr. Cox 0

Betting.—Evens French Woman, 1 1/2 to 1 against Bushranger, 2 to 1 Crazy Jane, 5 to 1 Laurel, 7 to 1 Sweetlips.

The race was run in the dusk. The verdict was dead heat for Sweetlips and Crazy Jane ; Laurel was a good third. There was an exciting finish. Time—43 secs.

SIMLA SUMMER RACES.

Second Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 30.

There was a fairly full attendance at Annandale this afternoon to witness the second day's racing in very fine weather. The card, as usual, was an attractive one, and came up to expectation. The following are the results :—

THE JAKKO HANDICAP.

Captain Bennett's Pinfire..... 1
Thakur Sripal Singh's Elsie..... 2
Mr Farr's Agnes..... 3

THE POLO HANDICAP.

Captain Black Hawkins' Lady Dean..... 1
Capt. Holden's Argentina..... 2
Major Clewley's Freda..... 3

NOVICE HANDICAP.

Body Guard Polo Club's Shahzada..... 1
Capt. W. B. Smith's Life Line..... 2
Mr. Marshall's Croagh Patrick..... 3

GRIFFIN HANDICAP.

Capt. Holden's Mousie..... 1
Lieut.-Col. Chesney's Kingston..... 2
Thakur Sripal Singh's Silver II..... 3

THE BARING PLATE.

Sirdar Jiwan Singh's Black Spot..... 1
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's Sago..... 2
Body Guard Polo Club's Tokani..... 3

THE KITCHENER CUP.

H. E. the Viceroy's Bahar..... 1
Capt. Holden's Marengo..... 2
Mr. F. Fail's Chance..... 3

THE LOSERS' HANDICAP.

Sirdar Jiwan Singh's Rigfaulka..... 1
Body Guard Polo Club's Tokani..... 2
Mr. Giggon's Wild Rose..... 3

MILITARY BOXING TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 30.

Over a hundred and fifty entries have already been sent in for the coming Military Boxing Tournament here, which promises to excite even more interest than last year.

THE race for Lord Kitchener's cup at Simla yesterday (Thursday) produced a splendid contest Captain Elgee eventually winning upon a pony belonging to Lord Minto by a short head from Captain Holden.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.

All who suffer from the heat should add a few drops of Condy's Fluid to the Daily Bath.

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BY THE WAY.

THE SALON.

The French Academy of Painting dates from 1648, and began to give biennial exhibitions in 1667. These were first held in the Palais Royal, and then in the large gallery of the Louvre. Later, in 1735, the show was transferred to the smaller square room—*salon carre*—of the Louvre, and that was how the designation of Salon originated. The most interesting of all the exhibitions must have been that of 1791, when democratic principles for the first time prevailed, and any artist, whether French or foreign, was permitted to exhibit any picture, without passing the tests of any committee of selection. Juries to award prizes were first appointed in 1793; and the jury of that year included among its members the revolutionist Hebert and the notorious Pere Duchene.

STONYHURST.

Stonyhurst College, which, by the death on Sunday, of the Rev. Pedro Gordon, has been deprived of its head, for the second time in five months, was founded in the eighteenth century by the Jesuits of St. Omer, driven from Liege by the French Revolution. Stonyhurst Mansion was then owned by the father of Cardinal Weld, and here the French Jesuits recommenced their scholastic work with such success that the college on Longridge Fell, ten miles from Blackburn, is now known all over the world as the Catholic Eton. Among the great secondary schools of the kingdom Stonyhurst is unique in the possession of a magnificently equipped observatory, where, under the direction of the rev. Father Sidgreaves, most important astronomical work—particularly in the departments of spectroscopic and solar research—is carried out.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

Lady Henry Somerset made what is probably her last appearance as a public speaker when she lectured at Bridgewater House, the residence of the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere, in aid of the Industrial Farm Colony she has founded at Duxhurst. In retiring from pin form work Lady Henry is anxious to use all her time and strength to continue and develop the work of the colony—where she now resides—for the restoration of inebriate women. It is now twenty-three years since Lady Henry first took up Temperance work, and for many years she was the president and moving spirit of the British Women's Temperance Association, which under her leadership grew to a membership of about one hundred thousand.

A CRUEL WINTER IN CORNWALL.

Although the tyranny of the prolonged winter is scarcely overpast, horticulturists are already recounting their disasters. Oddly enough, while the neighbourhood of London escapes lightly, the whole South-West of England has suffered severely, and Cornwall reports the most calamitously cold weather for many years. Not only are sub-tropical plants, on which the "Delectable Duchy" prides herself, but quite hardy native shrubs have been completely killed. Except in favoured spots Cornwall suffers from lack of "shelter-belts" of timber-trees; and, like many other counties, sadly needs the reafforesting of waste lands.

RUSKIN AND THE NET BOOK SYSTEM.

In the brochure issued by the Publishers' Association in connexion with the *Times* Book Club occurs this sentence:

"The net book system was established eight years ago, at the earnest request of the booksellers themselves to help them out of the disastrous conditions to which the under-cutting of prices among themselves had reduced their businesses." The net book system was, in fact, Mr. E. T. Cook shows in the *Book Monthly* introduced by Ruskin twenty-five years ago, "not at the request of the booksellers, but in the teeth of their determined opposition." "It has long been in my mind," he wrote in 1871, "to make some small beginning of resistance to the existing system of irregular discount in the book-selling trade—not in hostility to booksellers, but, as I think they will find eventually, with a just regard to their interest."

A FARM ON WHEELS.

One of the most interesting experiments in technical instruction in Ireland is that in county Tyrone, where a travelling poultry-school has been in operation for over a year, under the supervision of Miss Julia E. Scott. The equipment, according to the *World's Work* for May—a special Irish number—consists of fowl-houses, duck-houses, chick-coops, incubators, brooders, cramming machines, fattening-pens, cooking-stoves, and apliances for trussing fowls and testing and grading eggs, all in the most portable form. There is also a stock of White Orpingtons and light Sussex fowls and Aylesbury ducks, together with young birds for fattening.

THE WORK DONE.

Plots of ground and outhouses are lent by farmers throughout the county for demonstration purposes, and the entire farm moves on from place to place every six weeks. While at a centre classes of women are formed, who attend the demonstrations and lectures daily, and take part in the actual work—e. g., attending to the incubators and brooders, cooking and preparing the meals, cramming the chickens, &c. A class, consisting of from twenty to thirty women (usually the wives and daughters of farmers), is divided into two parts, each of which devotes three hours per day for three days in the week to practical work. With the stock and appliances at her disposal the instructress is in a position to impart information and instruction of the most practical kind.

A QUARTER OF A MILLION FOR CHARITIES.

In connexion with the announcement that the result of the recent sale on behalf of the Royal Irish Industries Association brings up the total amount sent to Ireland to date to £1,41 000, it should be stated that the credit for this is largely due to Mr. J. S. Wood, the editor and co-founder of the *Gentlewoman*. For a number of years past Mr. Wood has been an indefatigable worker in the cause of different charities, and the sum mentioned marks the completion of a quarter of a million sterling which it has been his privilege to raise. Some of his friends are, we understand, proposing to give him a banquet to commemorate the fact. Such an honour is surely richly deserved.

THE GOVERNOR OF MALTA.

General Sir Mansfield Clark, Bart, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta, retires and has arranged to leave for England. He intimated to the Government a few months ago his desire to do son on the ground that he had passed the age of military retirement and completed fifty-one years of continuous service under the Crown. Sir Mansfield who is in his sixty-eighth year, entered the army in 1856 and has taken part in campaigns in New Zealand Zululand, and Basutoland, while he has held important commands at the Cape in Ireland at Aldershot and at Madras. He has been Governor of Malta since 1903 having just previously been promoted to the rank of General. Sir Mansfield is the third baronet, and the first was the physician to Queen Adelaide.

IN A CANADIAN RAILWAY CAR.

Commissioner Nicol, of the Salvation Army, who recently crossed Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific on his way to accompany General Booth to Japan, gives in the *Social Gazette* an account of his experiences in the railway car. For the first-class Pullman he has nothing but praise, but for two days and a half he travelled under very different conditions:

"The car, always overcrowded, contained about seventy men, the majority Italians, on their way West to lumber camps and road-making. The minority were made up of Irish, Americans, and one or two English. In less than an hour the car was stifled with smoke and the stench of muggy garments, over-ripe fruit, and strange and varied foods. In twelve hours' time ... the car became a cross between a low Chicago dive and an undergrouhd fried-fish shop in Whitechapel." Outside it was ten degrees below zero; inside, adds Commissioner Nicol, "it would have baked Spanish onions."

IN consequence of the scarcity of Chinese silver dollars in circulation in Canton, Viceroy Chau Fu has communicated with the Board of Reorganisation to the effect that the coining of new ones should be discussed. And in order to confine them to the exclusive use of this Province, he desires to encourage the placing of impressions on them by the various shops, by which means their value in other Provinces will be considered somewhat depreciated, and the demand for them will not be so great. He further desires that strict prohibitions should be enforced to stop the practice of the silverware shops of melting dollars.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

NEW IDEAS IN WHITE BLOUSES.

With pure white canvas or linen gowns the blouse of fine muslin, inset with lace, plays a most important part, and it will be needed for walking frocks of white serge or chiffon cloth.

Two very important points I have noted this season with regard to thin blouses, and they are these; Nearly all the best blouses for day wear are made unlined, and invariably they are worn over a tight-fitting under-bodice, high to the neck and with sleeves of equal length to those of the blouse, writes a lady correspondent in Paris. The day in which it was permissible to wear transparent blouses over low-necked cache corsets is over; the idea was never a suitable one, and when coloured ribbons were threaded into the laces of the cache-corset the boundary line between good taste and bad was crossed. Everything is to be said against wearing trans-parent blouses over low-necked under bodices; the neck and arms become most unbecomingly sunburnt and the general effect is never good, except in the case of very young girls. On the other hand, the lined blouse does not wash well, though, of course, it can be successfully cleaned. The idea which, this season, is finding most favour with the Parisiennes is the blouse made of the finest and thinnest of muslins, worn over a thoroughly well-cut bodice of washing silk. The success of the blouse will depend entirely on the perfection of cut and fit of the under bodice; the latter can be lightly boned, and must be as carefully fitted as would be the bodice of an elaborate evening dress.

INDIAN MUSLIN AND VALENCIENNES.

I have been viewing some blouses lately, in the atelier of the most famous lingere in Paris, and some of the prettiest I saw were comparatively simple as regards design One blouse which took my fancy specially was composed of cobwen Indian muslin inset with Valenciennes and with motifs of fine embroidery; the whole of the front was cut in one pice, and the blouse fastened invisibly at the back. Over the chest and bust the material was plain, but there was sufficient fulness in front—where the darts come in a tight bodice—to give the "heart outline" which is now so fashionable. A number of bands of old yellow Valenciennes insertions ran from shoulder to waist, arranged transparently, of course, and between these insertions there were lovely designs of hand embroideries. At the back the blouse was finely tucked, and the insertions again made their appearance from shoulder to waist. The sleeves were arranged in moderate puffs to just below the elbows, and showed insertions at regular intervals, with embroideries between. I have described this blouse in full because it was attractive from every point of view, and because it could be made at home by clever fingers with the greatest ease. The only difficulty would be in procuring a really good pattern for the tight silk bodice to be worn underneath; this bodice should have as many seams as an ordinary dress bodice, otherwise it would not fit the figure with the required perfection. The "heart outline" of which I have just spoken makes itself felt on all the new blouses. The old world "pouch" is quite finished and done with, but yet the blouses are not worn tight in front. The fulness is carefully drawn together until it forms the point of a large heart, and across the bust the blouse is practically tight, but much care must be taken to avoid anything like real tightness.

FUTURE OF CHINA.

Mr. Archibald Little on the Reform Movement.

Mr. Archibald Little, the well-known Yang-tse pioneer and authority on China, has lately arrived in London from Chung-king. His close connection with China for nearly 50 years enables him to express views of the highest interest regarding the general condition of that Empire. Dealing with the economic situation in China, Mr. Little said to a Reuter's representative :—

"The economic changes in China are small, for finance is the weak spot in the Chinese system of government. The country is enormously rich, but its resources are misapplied in enriching a corrupt mandarinate."

As to the opium edict, it is naturally difficult to eradicate a long-acquired habit like opium smoking, and I see no reason to expect the total prohibition of opium smoking to produce better results in China than total prohibition has done when tried in Europe and America. Moreover, Europeans in China who do not themselves touch opium are by no means unanimous as to the evil effects of the drug. The effect of the edict will be good in closing the so-called opium dens and in forming a public opinion adverse to opium smoking, which may be expected in the course of years to bring about total abstinence in this country, but the working of the edict must be shown in the diminution of the area of land in China devoted to poppy cultivation, and of this there is, so far, absolutely no sign. For the Chinese Government under these circumstances to request the Indian Government to reduce shipments from India is a farce. I have not the figures at hand, but, judging from the thousands of square miles I have seen covered with poppy in spring time in the provinces of Western China, besides a wide spread sporadic cultivation in the middle and eastern provinces, I should say that the opium imported from India is but a drop in the bucket, its consumption being almost entirely confined to the coast towns at which it is landed. As to our own Government's part in the matter, I think they will be acting very foolishly if they interfere in any way with the Indian production of opium before they are convinced not alone of the good intentions of the Chinese Government, but of their will and power to put a stop to the cultivation in China itself. Imperial edicts are not taken seriously by the Chinese people, and we should be stultifying ourselves by placing more faith in them than do the Chinese themselves."

EDUCATIONAL CHANGES.

Discussing the new educational movement in China Mr. Little said:—"The schoolmaster is really abroad in China, but time must elapse for the new learning to take root and spread. We shall know better what really to expect from the new China when the conditions of Governmental examination have been definitely determined, and we know what proportion of the marks in the examinations is to be given to the old and the new learning respectively. The question is analogous to the modern struggle in our own schools between the classic and modern side of science and religion. We are a long way from having solved the conflicting views in Europe, and we may anticipate a long conflict in China before the new learning becomes so firmly established as to show practical results in a change of conduct."

Speaking of naval and military reform in China, Mr. Little remarked:—"Military reform has made great progress since 1900; foreign, mainly Japanese, instructors have been hard at work forming an army on the European model, and under the fostering care of the Chi-li Viceroy, Yuan Shih-kai, a respectable army of some 60,000 men has been got together. Other Viceroys are forming provincial armies on similar lines, and the whole are now, according to a recent decree, to be united in a single force. It is impossible to say how far this decree will be carried out. The great want of the Chinese army is properly trained officers, and, even if the good intentions of the Court should be carried out in this respect which is very doubtful, it will be many years before a Chinese army will be able to meet European troops in the field on a footing of equality. Still, there is a martial spirit abroad, and a determination to be freed as soon as possible from foreign dictation, such as is implied in extra-territoriality. Meantime, there is no likelihood for decades to come of our giving up extra-territoriality in China as we have done in Japan, there being at present no sign apparent of a curtailment of the arbitrary powers of the bureaucracy. With regard to naval reforms, China at present possesses no navy whatever. A Board of Admiralty is, however, being formed, to which is attached as foreign adviser Mr. Tyler, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, and late harbour master at Shanghai. It is reported that new ironclads are to be ordered form Europe, but so far nothing definite has become known."

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH].

SIMLA, MAY 30.

Through low pressure is close against the Himalayas and winds from the Bay are confined in great measure to Eastern Bengal and Assam, where rain has been nearly general.

In the extreme north the weather is disturbed and the depression, which appeared yesterday in Baluchistan has caused partially overcast skies with a few falls of rain in the Punjab and in Kashmir.

On the Malabar Coast, the condition seems slightly unsettled.

Rainfall has been nearly general except in the central districts, Mergui reporting ¼ an inch; Tavoy 1; Moulmein 3; Rangoon 1; Bassein 3; Diamond Island 1; Akyab 2; Toungoo ½; Maymyo and Bhamo ¼ and Mayitjiatina 1 inch. The skies remain thickly clouded and humidity nearly normal while the temperature has risen in Upper Burma and is now normal on the whole province except at a few stations while it is still low.

In North-east India and Orissa, rain has been general in Assam and a few falls occurred in the adjacent districts. The principal amounts are Dibrugarh 1 inch, Sibsagar and Gauhati ½, Dhubri 1, Cherra Poonjee 2; Silchar 1; Mymensingh 1¼; Galpaiguri ½; and Dinajpur 1/4

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE STAGE WILL.

SHAKESPEARE again? No! I was thinking what a vast difference there was between the eccentric will of real life and the eccentric will of unreal farce. In real life the term eccentric is applied to a will by which hospitals benefit to a greater extent than relatives who are already richer than they have a moral right to be. Or it may be called eccentric by the newspapers for no other reason than that it exacts from the person in whose favour it has been conditionally made the undertaking that he or she shall not spend the fortune attaching to it in a country by whose labourers it has not been amassed for the deceased. If such a will as this is eccentric, then it is eccentric to be patriotic or to have a conscience. For right-down regular royal eccentricity commend me to the will which is at the bottom of all the botheration and bustle of farce. No will is too impossible, too preposterous, too up-in-the-clouds for the writer of farce to "work round." He can make three acts of laughter—vigorous laughter in the first act, forced and feverish laughter in the second, and guttering, imbecile laughter in the third—out of a will (an uncle's will, of course) which cannot be drawn upon by the gay young bachelor, who is to benefit by it within a minute of certain-fall, unless he can prove he is a married man with a son and heir with grey eyes and a mole on his left shoulder-blade.

Then the gay young bachelor finds the very child he wants in the offspring of his housekeeper, which is the beginning of the trouble with his *fiancee* and her stiff-necked mother, and the root of all futher misunderstandings and complications. Or the will says that the young man, who was secretly married a year or so ago, must have been a bachelor up to within nine days and a half—or three-quarters—of the golden wedding of the testator, which, unluckily, appears to have been celebrated ten days and ten hours before the testator's death. And in that case the young man has to stuff the baby into the coalbox or the cellarette of the sideboard whenever the family solicitor calls with a small black bag and a large white ring; and is compelled further to introduce his wife to that tiresome old gentleman as the wife of a meek and middle-aged country cousin who is already amply provided for, his spouse (expected to arrive upon the scene any moment with five or six chattering daughters and one red-headed son with a lisp and an eyeglass) being a woman twice his own size with ten-times as much to say.

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS.

Partly to this order of farce, and partly to something infinitely better, belongs the new play at the Hicks Theatre, *Brewster's Millions*. Monty Brewster has neither to produce evidence of marriage on the shortest notice nor to hide it. He has had a quarter of a million bequeathed to him by his grandfather; and an uncle, just dead (it is always the uncle, you will observe, who makes the eccentric will), has left him a further sum of two millions, solely on condition that within a year from being informed of the fact he shall have spent every penny of fortune number one. Now, if the reader is one of those happy and much-to-be envied persons who does not mind a rap what a funny play is built upon so long as it *is* funny, let him go at once to see *Brewster's Millions*, for he will enjoy it from beginning to end—not noticing that it has no beginning. But there are many playgoers, and I confess to belonging to their class who like even the fun of farce to have, what might be called, a decent start in life. They will laugh at the piece heartily enough, when they settle down to it, but they will lose a lot of its good things in the settling down—in the wasteful business of meditating upon the utter impossibility of that will, and wondering why such a thing is so frequently used by writers of farcical comedy. If this is tilting at the armour of a shrimp, I am proud of it. For it must take a steady hand and a pretty clear eye to do that.

A TYPICAL FIRST ACT.

Brewster's Millions is a much better class of work than the ordinary "eccentric will" farce. It is doubtful if the authors or the management or the presenter could have secured such a fine artist as Mr. Gerald du Maurier for Brewster if the piece had been the loose, door-slamming, hair-tearing, tituppy thing of old—the farce with a first act ending in everyone, or nearly everyone, concerned in the proceedings going crazy because the hero of the story, to avoid a simple explanation which would at once stop the entertainment, has run out of the folding-doors up stage with a wild cry of despair and the wrong hat. Although it is many a-day since a farce of this kind was produced in London, that "scene" at the close of the first act clings to me still, like the scent of the roses, and possibly of the stale water also, to the shattered vase, and, as I am feeling in a lyrical mood, perhaps I may be permitted to burlesque it in a "concerted number."

THE HERO (victim of the eccentric will):
No, in the part where I hurry away—
Nothing on earth will induce me to stay;
Ladies, I wish you a very good-day—
[*Exit with flying skirts.*

HIS FIANCEE:
This is the part where I faint with a flop,
Staggering firstly all over the shop,
Hoping I'll not be permitted to drop—
Swooning with comfort and ease!

HER MOTHER:
This is the part where I fly in a rage,
Stamping and storming all over the stage,
This way and that, like a beast in a cage,
Waiting its turn to be fed,

HER AUNT:
This is the part where I comfort the bride,
Taking her soothingly, sadly aside,
Getting the top of her bodice untied—
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Cruelly running away.
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Vengeance on Algy, and not a mean share,
Making the vow with our hands in the air,
Just as they do in the play!

ON REALISM IN "PLAY-ACTING."

One of our contemporaries, describing the mimic attack made by the bluejackets on Whale Island for the benefit of the Colonial Prime Ministers and members of Parliament on Friday last, comments on the fact that the realistically portrayed agonies of the supposed casualties were received by the onlookers with shouts of laughter.

The seamen were distinctly "going large;" they were in for a bit of play-acting which they thoroughly enjoyed, and they made the most of it. The kicking forms which strewed the ground after every explosion of a firework-shell ought, undoubtedly, to have inspired those elements of awe and pity which, to the Greeks, were the substance of tragedy. But no! the greater the number of casualties the more hilarious grew the spectators.

We remember that Mr. Barrie in one of his books, describes how he took a little boy to the pantomime, and how the child shouted with laughter when poor Pantaloon was whacked and thwacked, and suffered unutterable things, but wept and refused to be comforted when the clown's dog was put in at one end of a machine and came out at the other in sausages. Mr. Barrie is amused at the sensitiveness of the child to the supposed sufferings of an animal, and his callousness to those of a human being.

We may ask, Are, then, people callous, or are they only unimaginative? In the case of the little boy, we think the answer is, indubitably, that he was only the latter. It was evident to him that Pantaloon was not hurt. Otherwise he wouldn't have played any more. But the dog appeared into the sausage machine and only the sausages reappeared. Here was proof positive that what was once dog had become sausages, and it was no good to tell him anything else. He had to be taken to see the dog sharing his master's tea before he would believe.

We should be sorry to be reckoned among those ultra-serious people who see in such a piece of harmless realism as the casualties of Whale Island something to which grave objection should be taken. We anticipate no spread of the dreaded spirit of "militarism" among the blameless M.P.'s who attended the show. But we cannot help wondering what General Botha and the many among the British present who have been through the Real Thing, who have seen "the pore dead that look so old, and were so young an hour ago," thought of this part of the performance, and, particularly, of the spectators' attitude thereto.

This is the nith of the whole matter. To those who have never been in action the whole thing was playacting—merely corroborative detail to give verisimilitude to a bald and unconvincing narrative," so to speak—and if the Lord Chamberlain will permit us to quote from the forbidden libretto. To others it may well have been different; a detail too grim to be comfortable. Of course, it is to be well understood that we are no fault at all with those who arranged the [illegible] their object in arranging for casualties was to display some smart ambulance work. It was the bluejackets themselves who supplied the "corroborative detail" of writhing forms.

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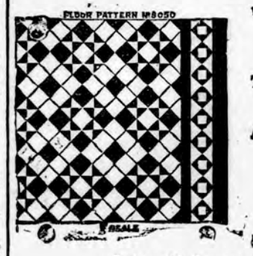

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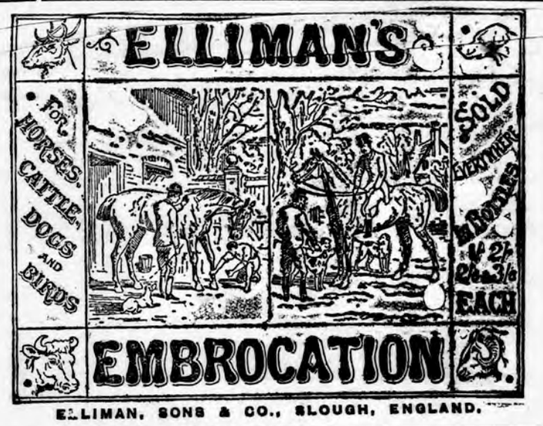

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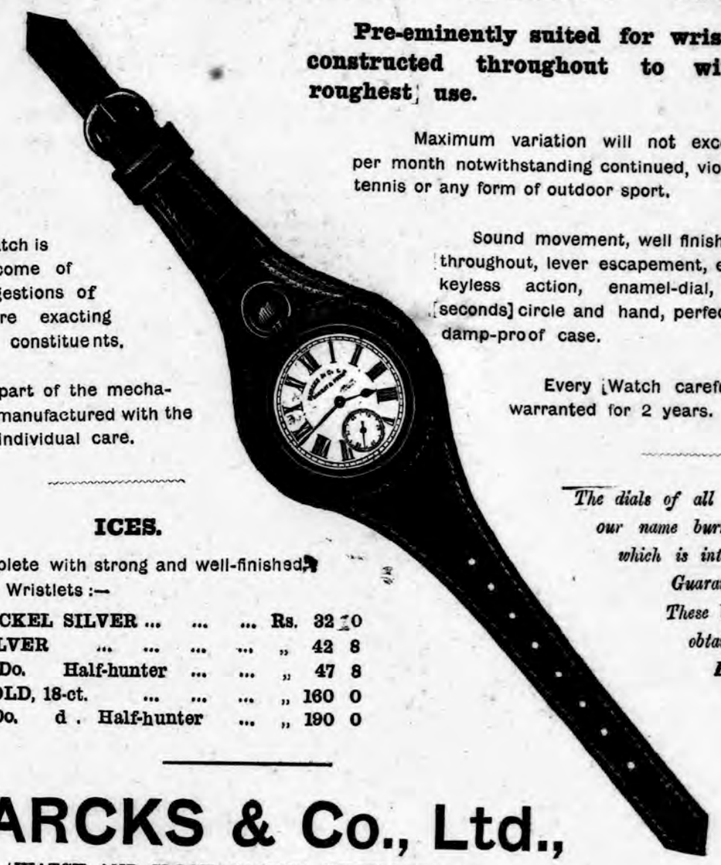

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